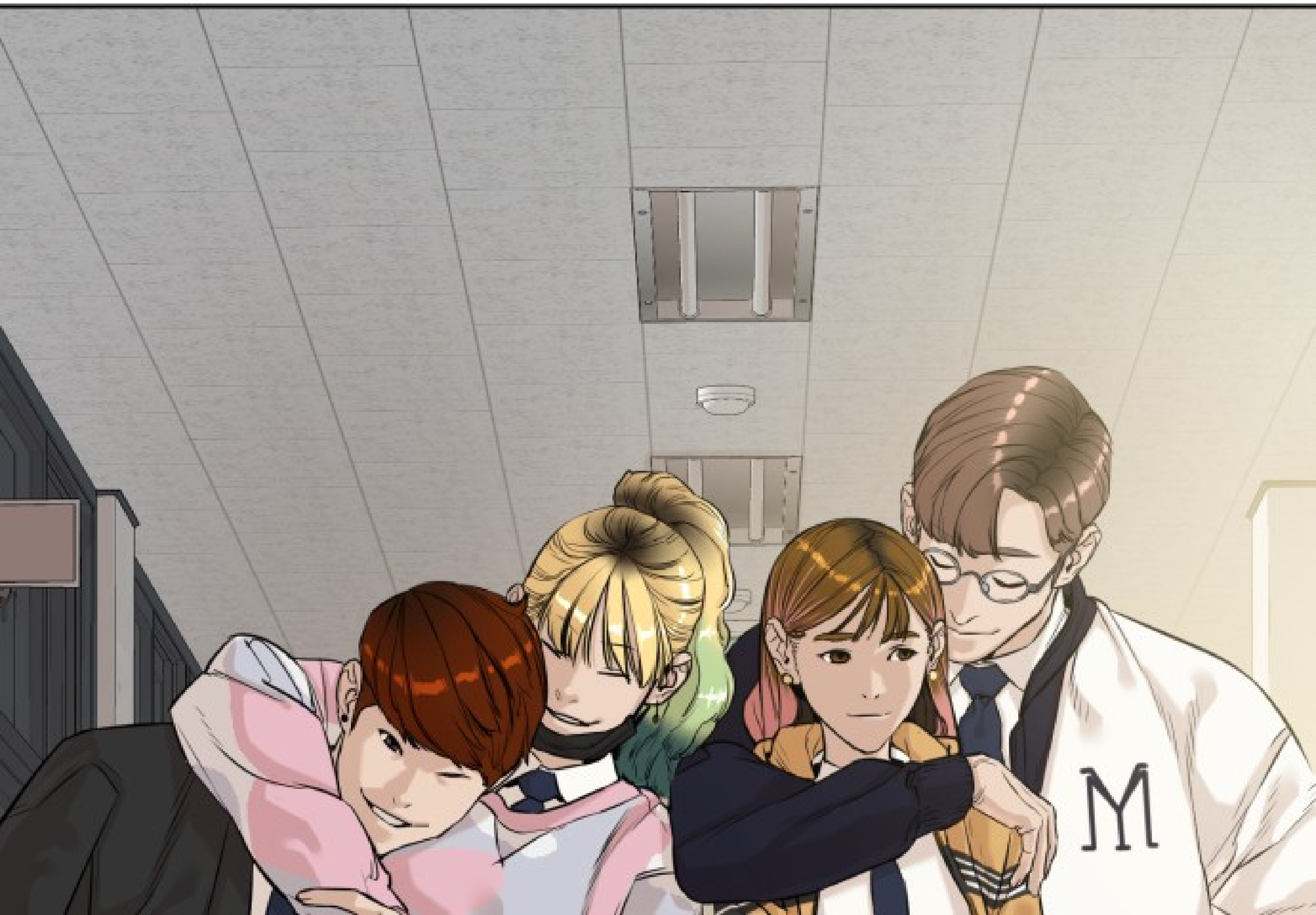
THIS EPISODE CONTAINS STRONG LANGUAGE THAT MAY BE UPSETTING FOR SOME READERS.




FLEX

TO BE
HONEST...



...I'VE ALWAYS BEEN JEALOUS OF THE POPULAR KIDS.

I'M SHY AND SCRAWNY.



I'M NOT GOOD AT SPORTS AND MY GRADES ARE AVERAGE

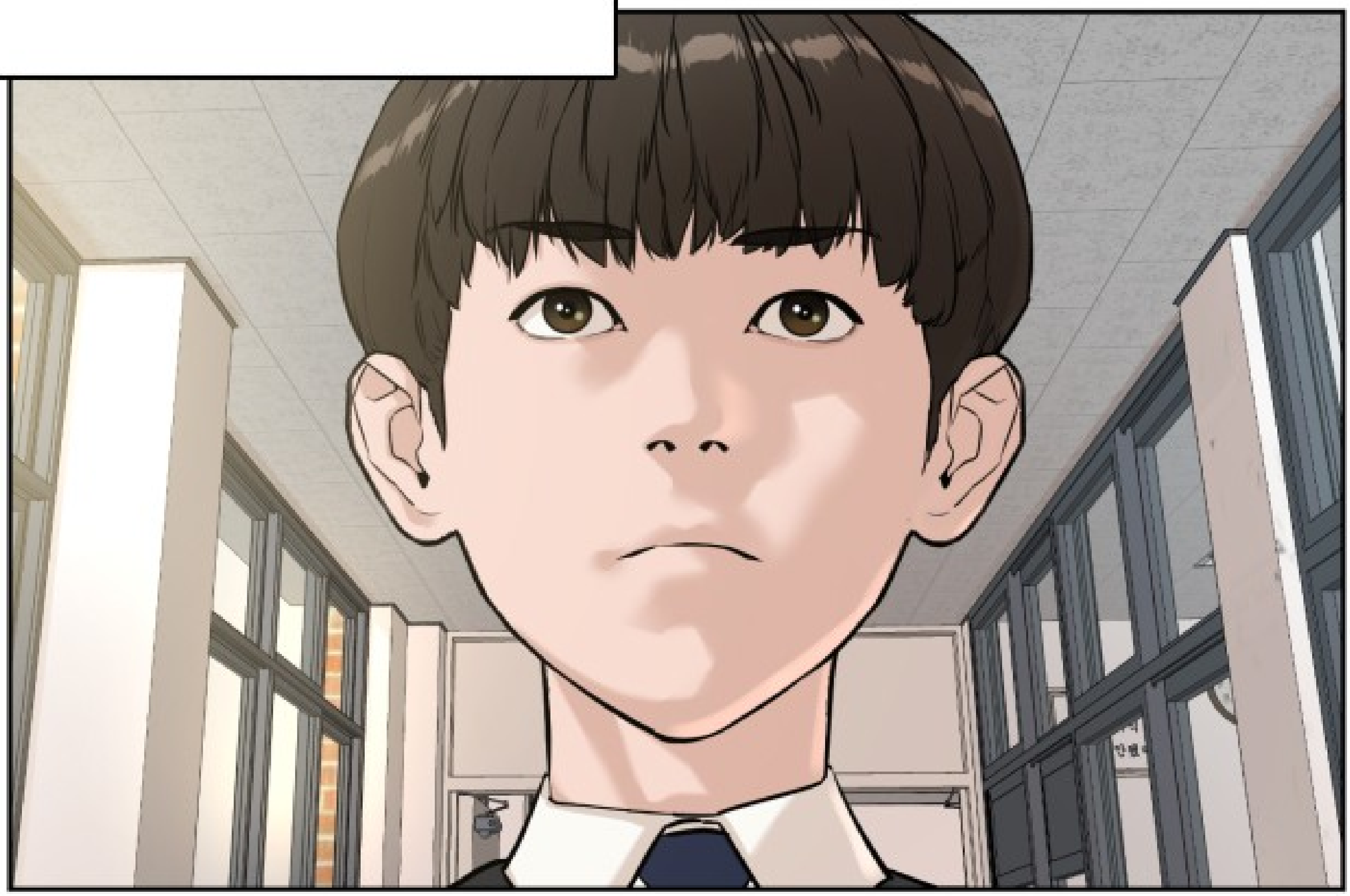
AVERAGE.

AND IT'S
NOT LIKE I'M
RICH, EITHER.



THAT'S WHY I WAS EMBARRASSED AND ASHAMED OF MYSELF.

I WISHED I WAS AT LEAST...



GET OUT OF THE WAY, FUCKFACE.


...GOOD AT
FIGHTING LIKE
PAKGO WAS, IF
NOTHING ELSE.


IS HE LOOKING TO GET BEAT UP?
HAHA.
...

AHAHA.

SCHOOL IS LIKE A JUNGLE WHERE THE STRONG PREY ON THE WEAK.

KEEP YOUR HEAD LOWERED UNTIL THE NEXT

UNTIL THE NEXT CLASS STARTS.

AHAHA.

HAHA.

IT'S NATURAL THAT THE WEAKER ANIMAL HAS TO SURRENDER TO THE STRONGER ONE.

PAKGO, CAN YOU MOVE?

WHO THE FUCK--

BUT THAT APPLIES

BUT THAT APPLIES...

WHAT DID

YOU SAY?



EEEK!

...TO PAKGO AS WELL!

DON'T USE SUCH FILTHY LANGUAGE.

OK...

...

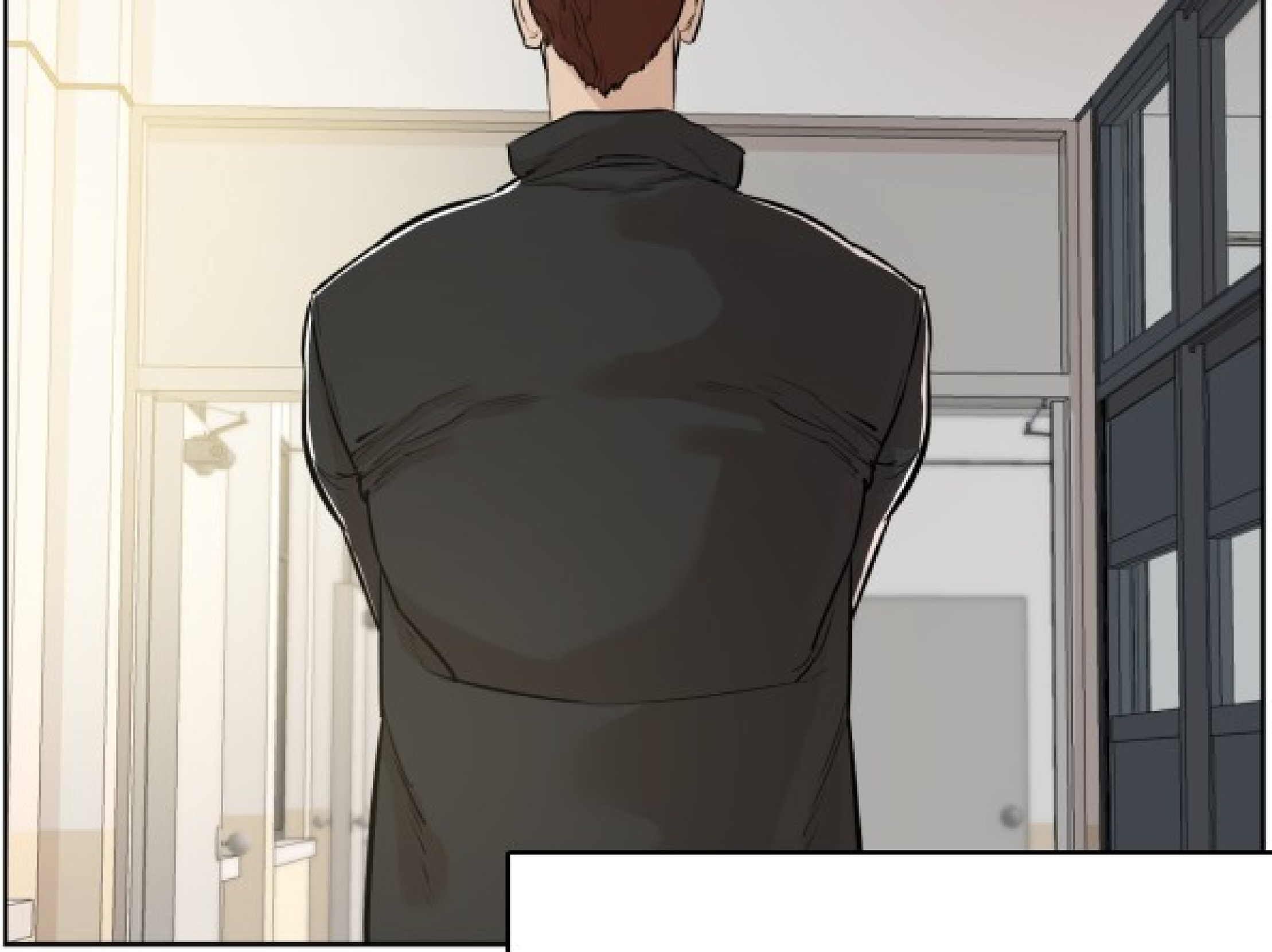
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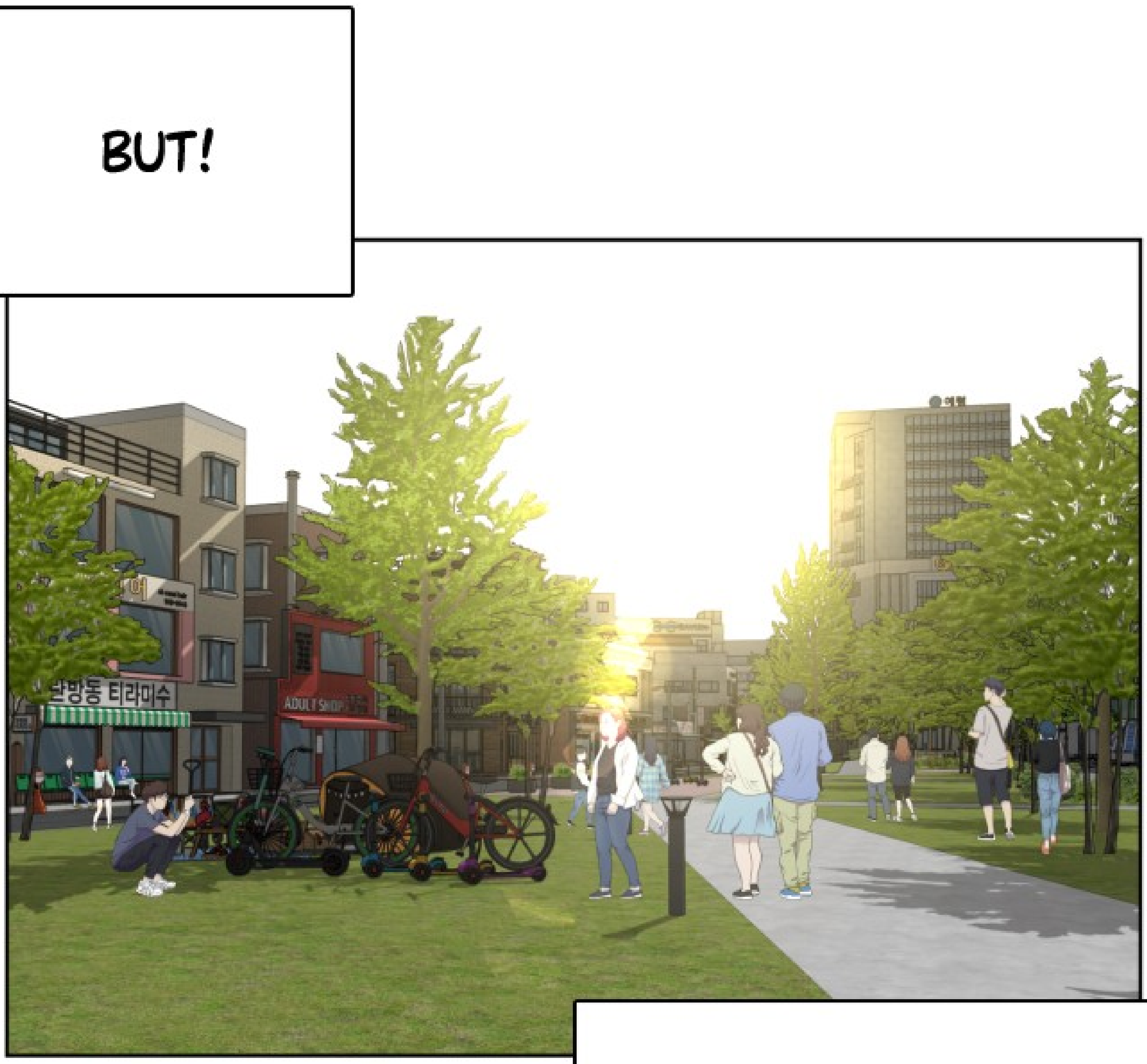
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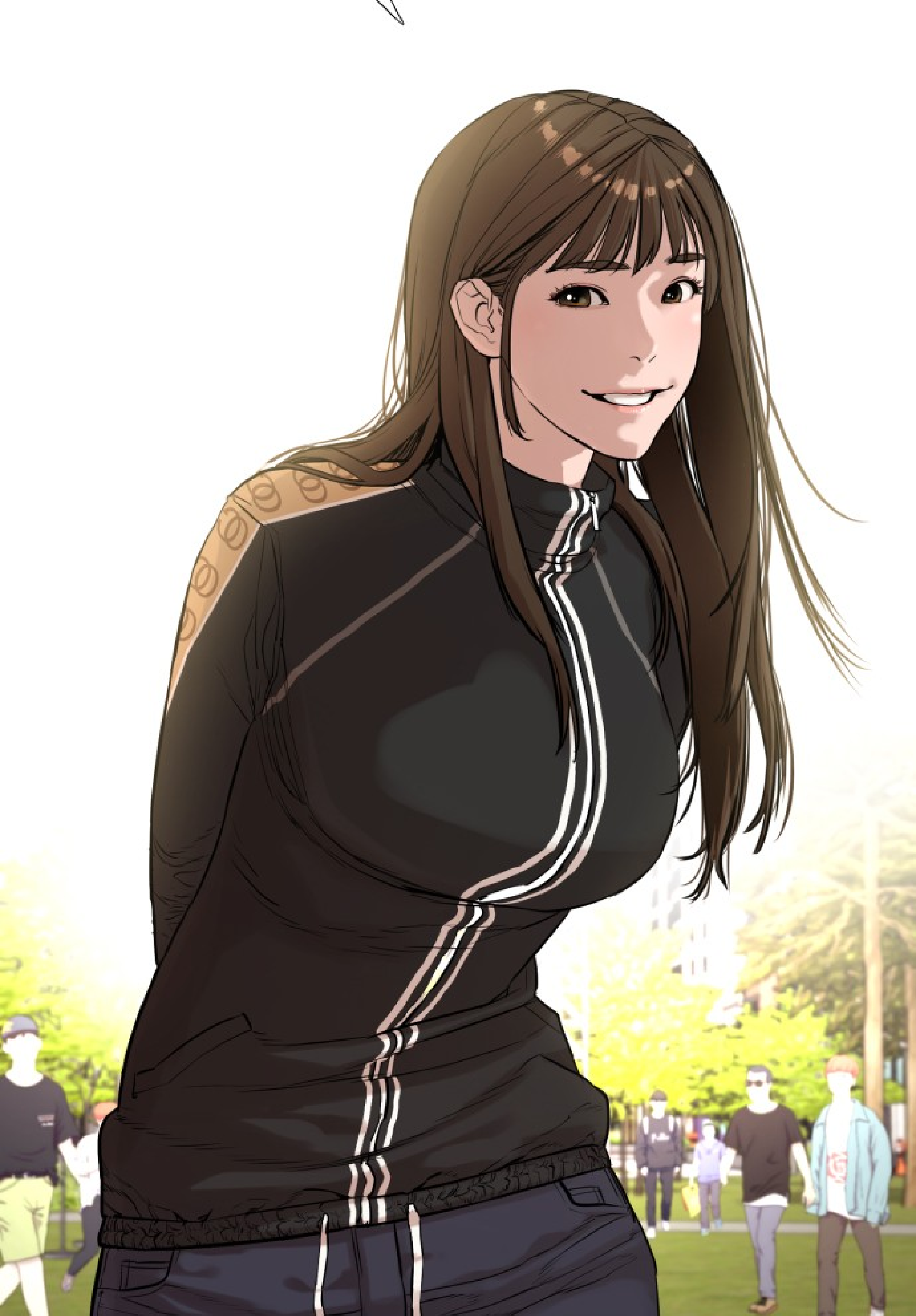
...WAS JEALOUS OF MUNSEONG BECAUSE HE WAS THE STRONGEST.

BUT!



I'M NO LONGER JEALOUS...

WHAT'S ON
YOUR MIND?




...BECAUSE I HAVE BOMI NEXT TO ME!

I DON'T NEED TO BE POPULAR!

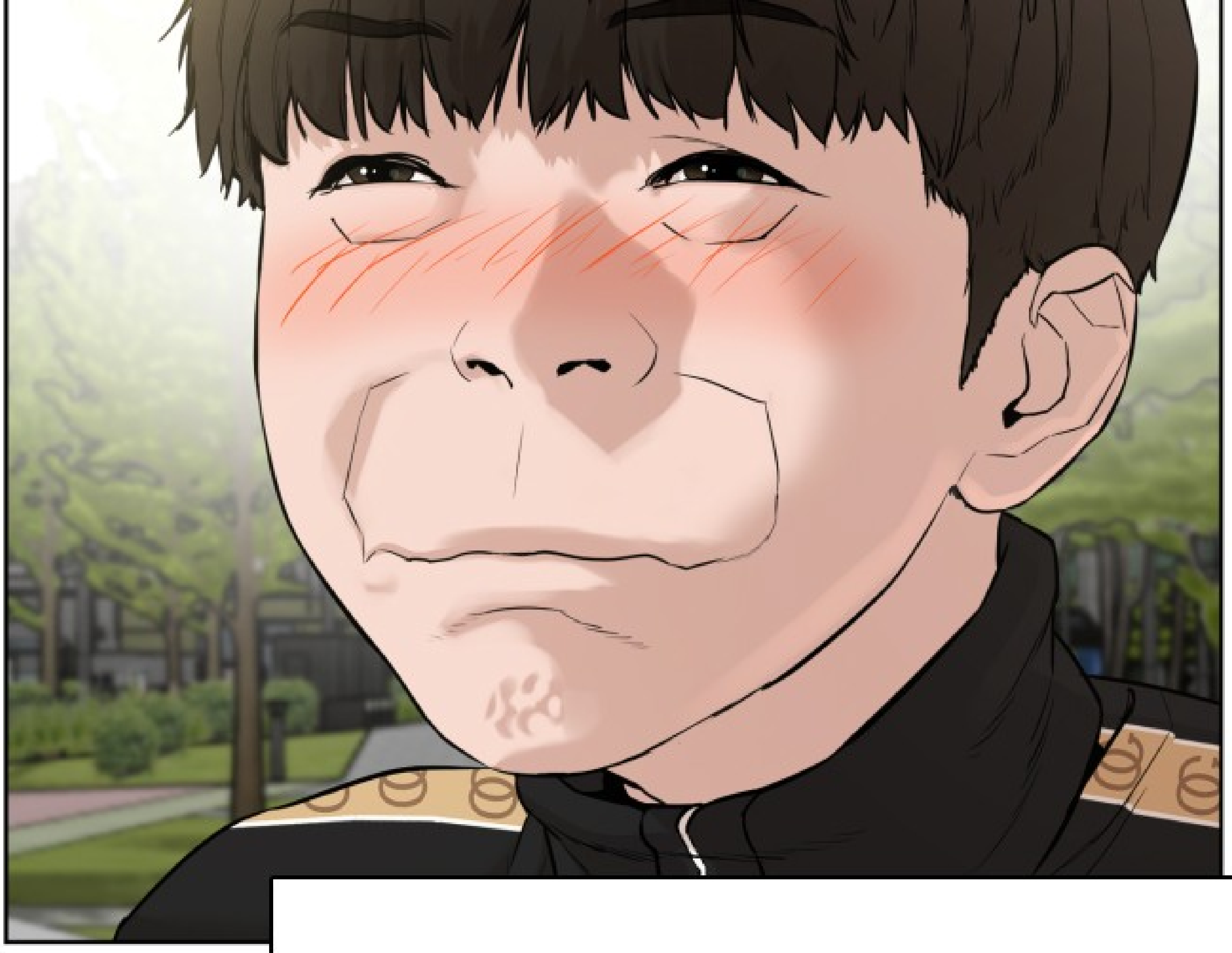
WOW, SHE'S GORGEOUS.

...HOLY SHIT.

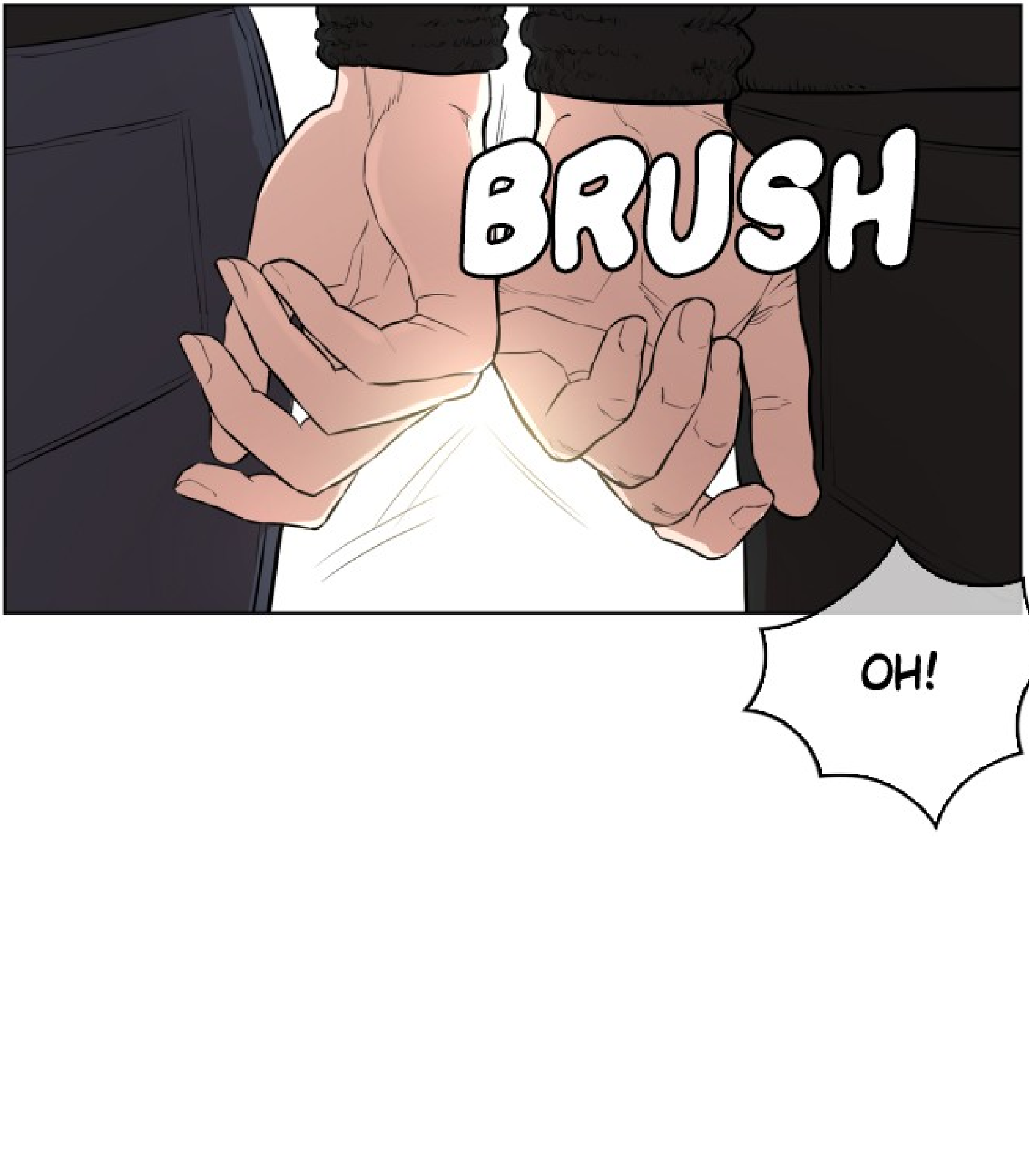
I DON'T NEED TO BE GOOD AT FIGHTING!

I WISH...





...I COULD LIVE IN THIS MOMENT FOREVER!


BRUSH
OH!

SORRY.







!!!

VIRAL HIT

NARRATIVE AND STORYBOARD BY TAEJUN PAK

ART BY JUNGHYUN KIM

EPISODE 7: WAKE UP, YOU FUCKING CREEP

FUCKING CREEP

BOY, AM I TIRED.

TODAY WAS SUCH A STRESSFUL DAY.



ASSISTANT MANAGER LEE WAS ACTING

...SO I REALLY CHEWED HIM

UP TODAY...

OUT.

?!

THAT SOUNDS TOUGH.

WELCOME HOME...

...HONEY.

?!

HERE.
I SAW THESE FLOWERS ON MY WAY HOME AND THOUGHT OF YOU.

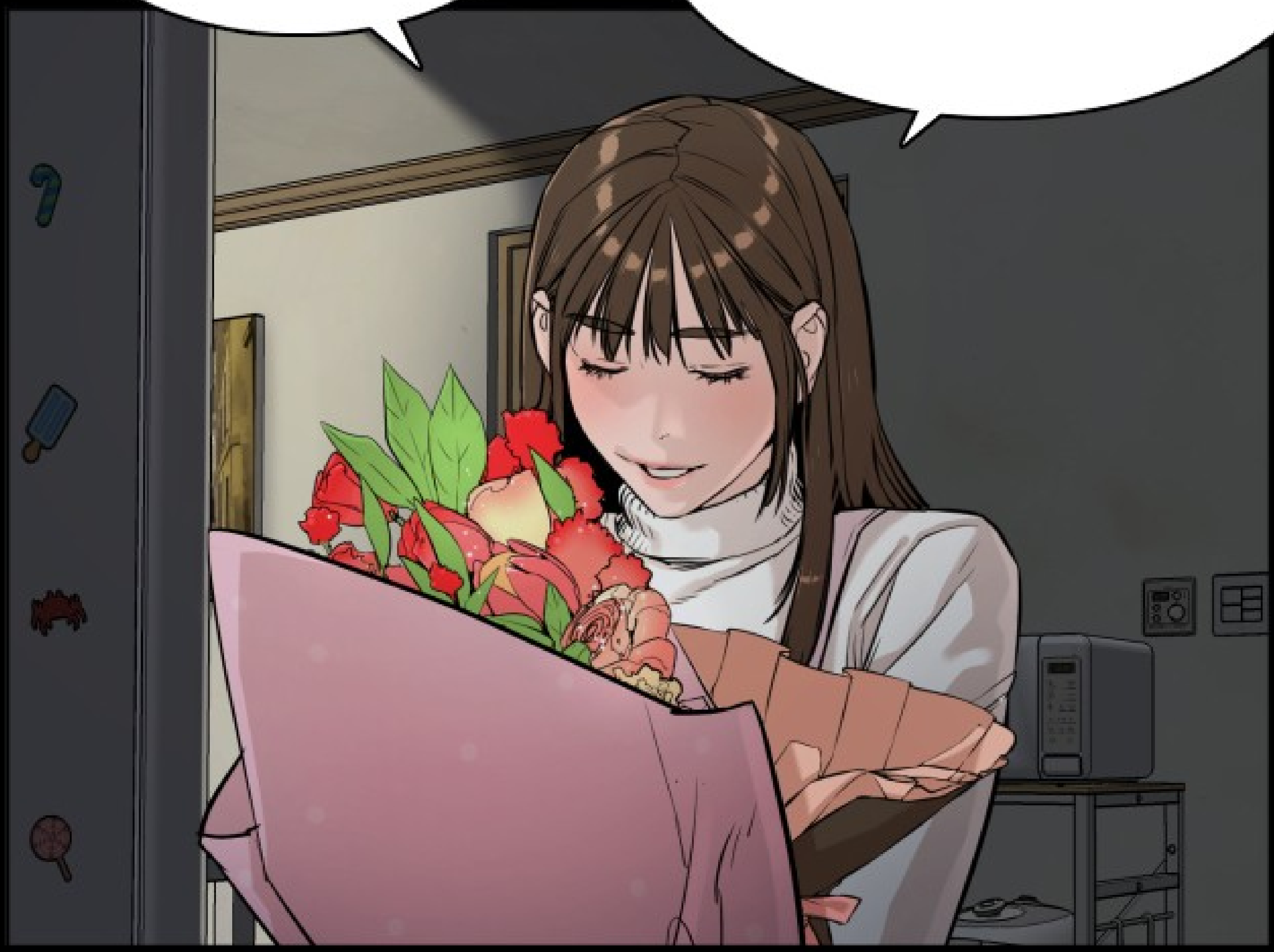


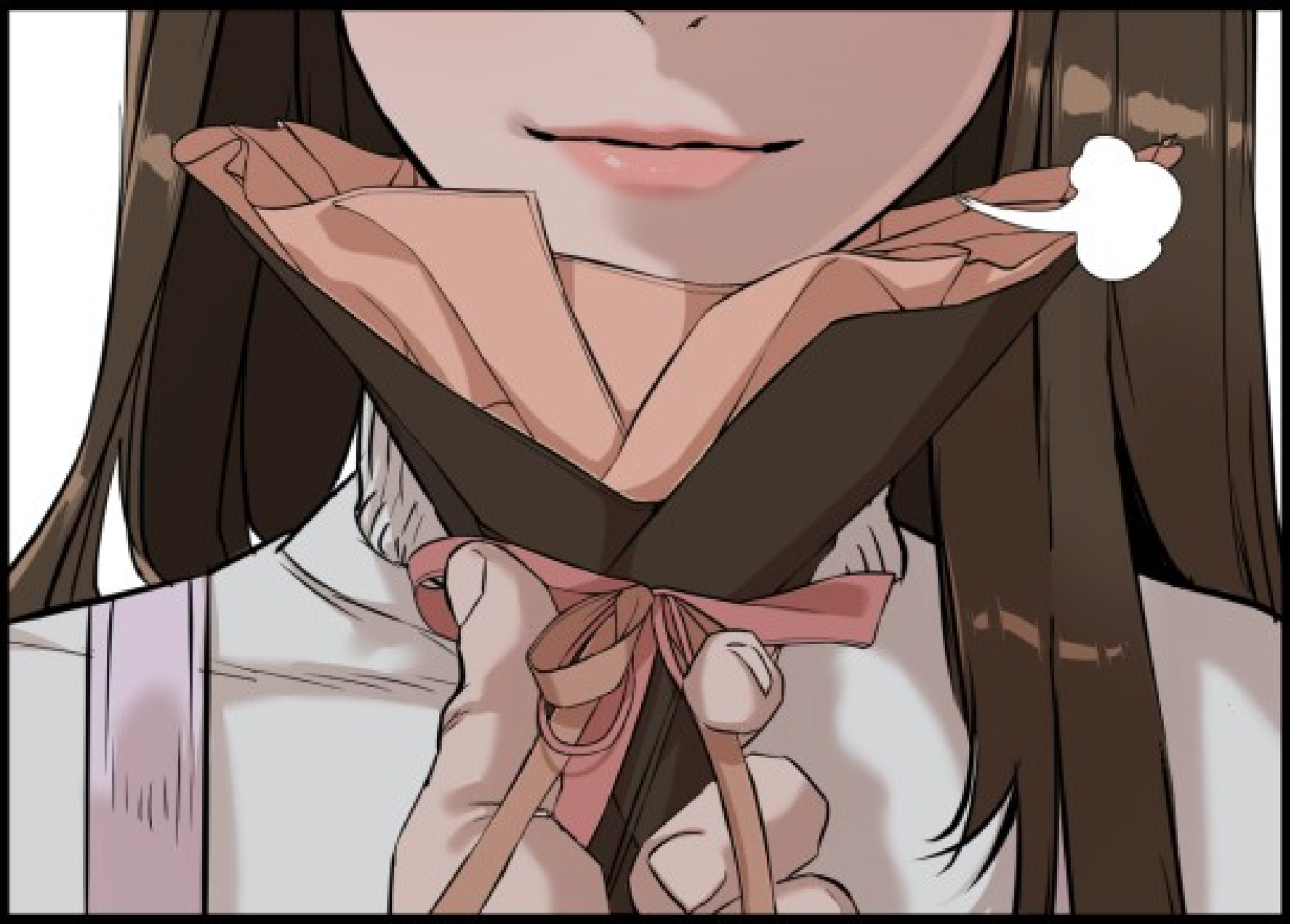
AW, YOU SHOULDN'T

BUT ONE OF THE

SHOULDN'T HAVE.

BOUQUETS HAS NO FLOWERS INSIDE...

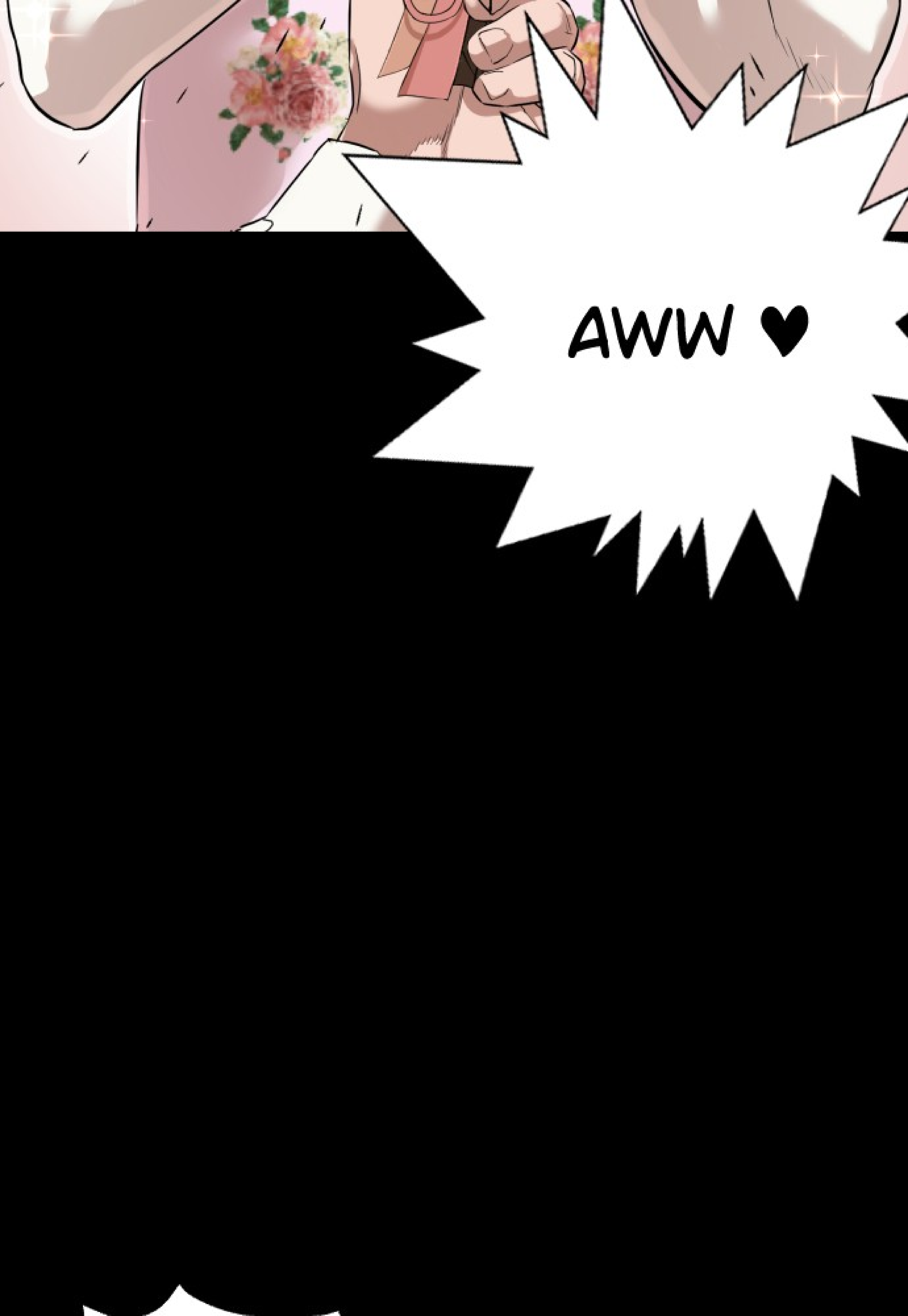




IT'S BECAUSE I

HAVE A PRETTIER FLOWER AT HOME...

...SO I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS NECESSARY.


AWW ♥

DADDY!

HEY, MY PRECIOUS LITTLE... UM...

...SON NUMBER ONE AND DAUGHTER NUMBER ONE.

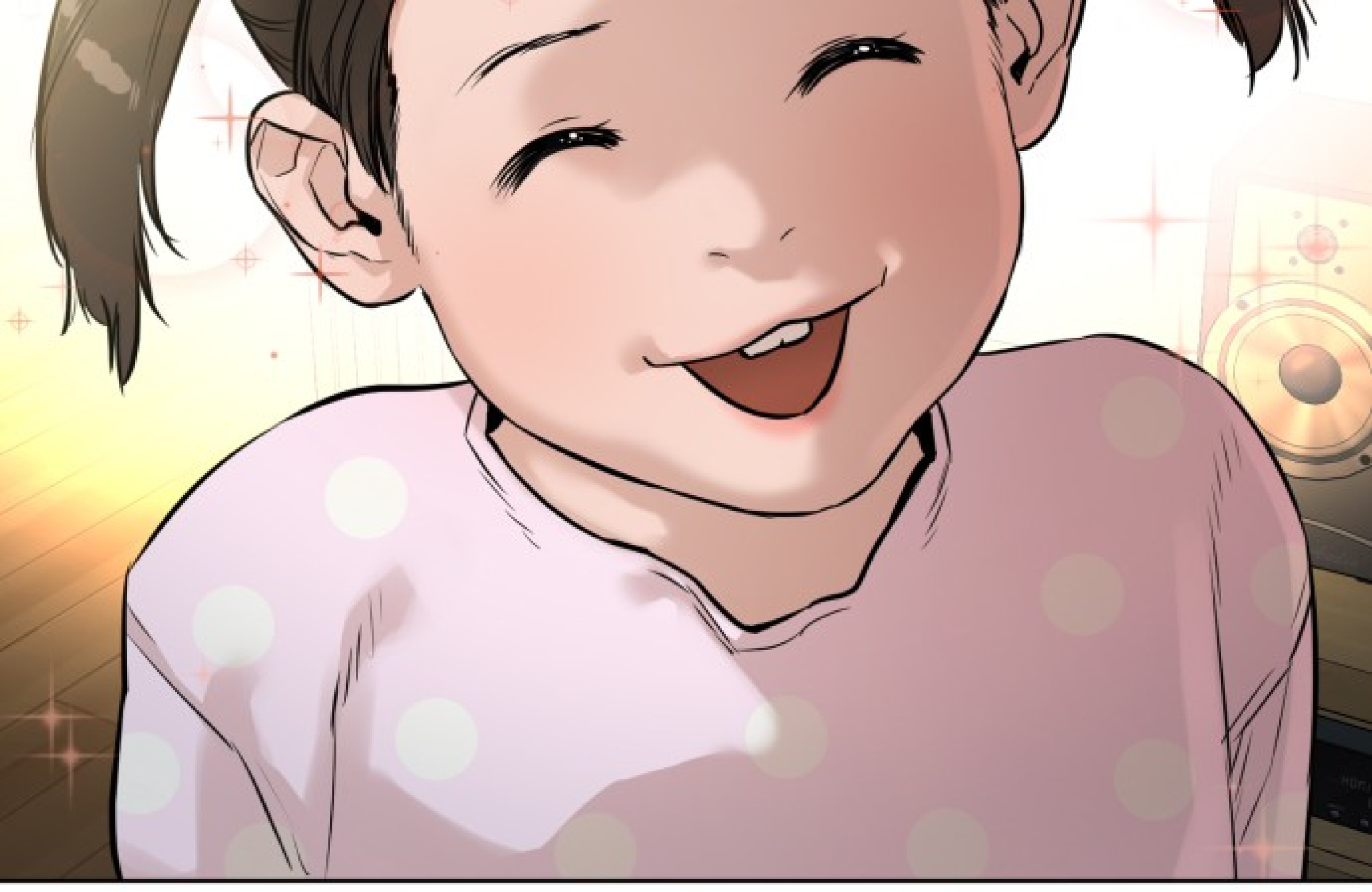
WHAT DID MY LITTLE PRINCESS DO TODAY...

DAD.

YES, SWEETIE?

WAKE UP...

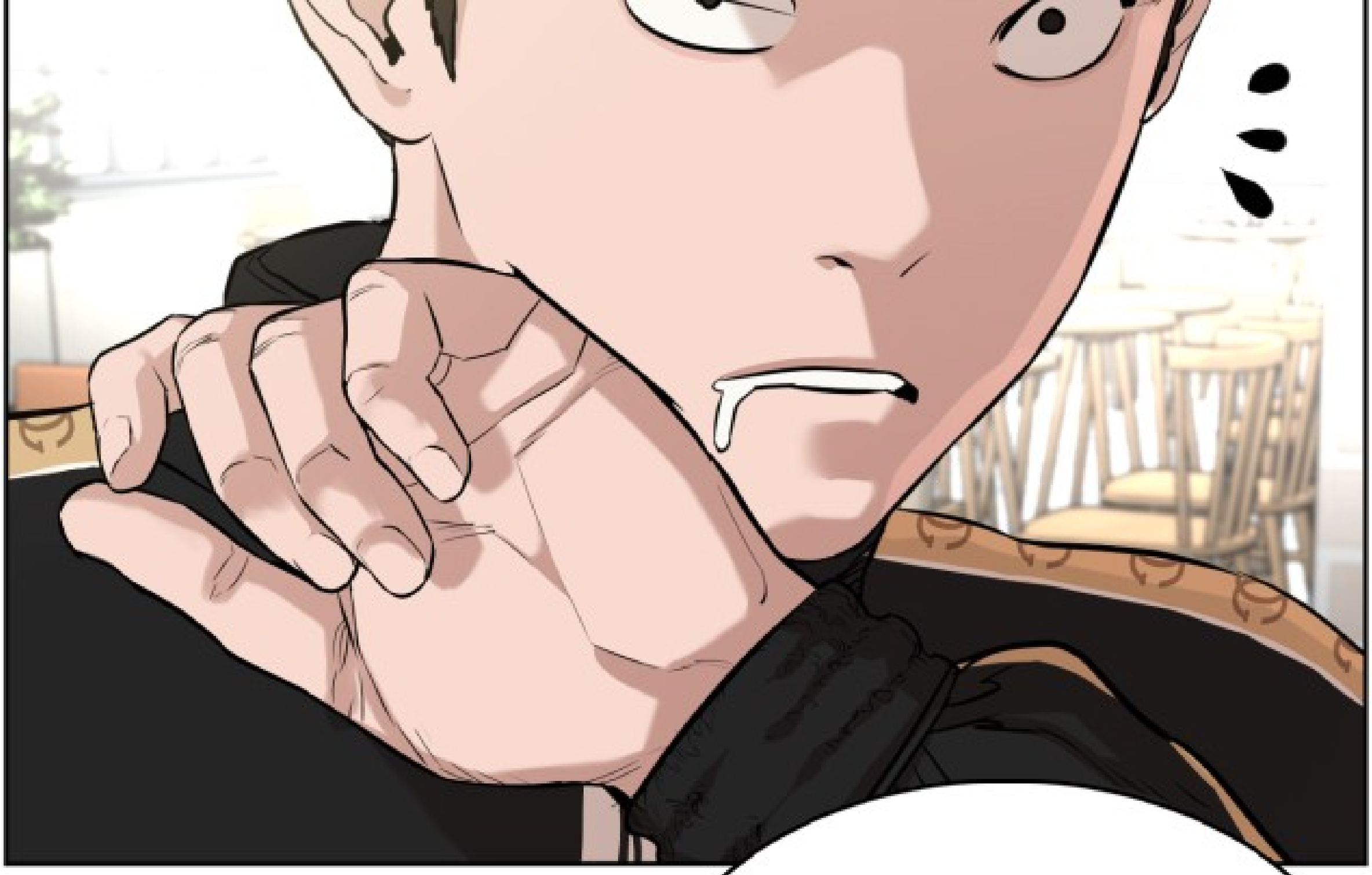
...YOU FUCKING CREEP.



DON'T YOU
LIKE CAFES?

...WHAT WAS THAT, DARLING? I MEAN.

HUH? NOPE?



...YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING FOR A WHILE.

N-NO, I LOVE CAFES!

AND I'M KIND OF THE SILENT TYPE...!

JESUS.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I ZONED OUT JUST BECAUSE WE BRUSHED HANDS!

...SILENT

OK, I

TYPE?

GOT IT.

POUT

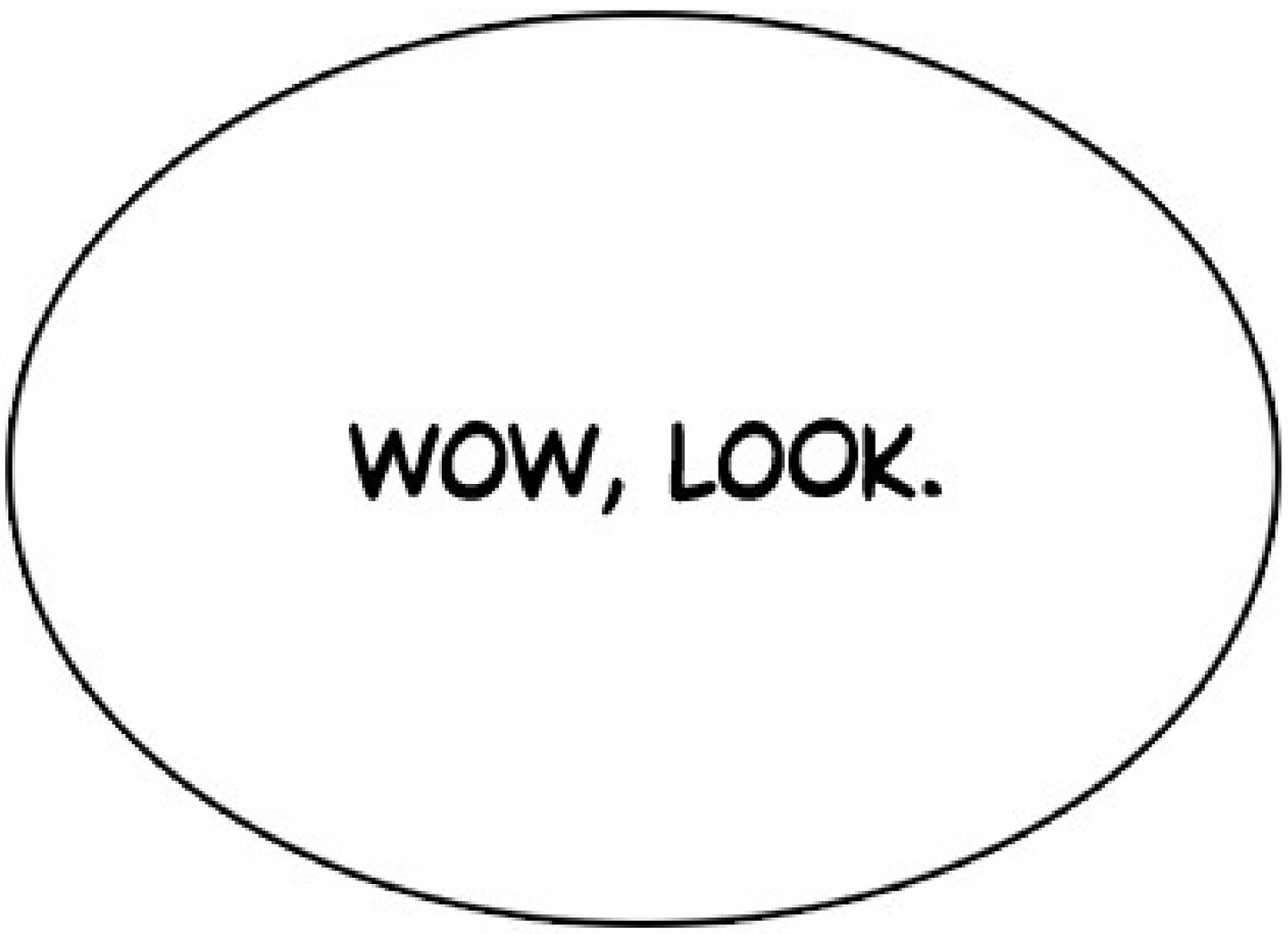
HUH? WHY IS SHE UPSET?

DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?

I SUPPOSE...

...I'M PROBABLY BORING HER.




WOW, LOOK.

IT'S KUCCI.

THEY HAVE MATCHING OUTFITS ON.



THOSE CLOTHES LOOK SO NICE, DON'T YOU THINK? SHOULD WE ALSO GET A MATCHING PAIR?

BUT...

I THOUGHT IT WAS EMBARRASSING FOR GIRLS TO WALK AROUND WITH A SHORTER GUY.

DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S WAY OUT OF THAT GUY'S LEAGUE?



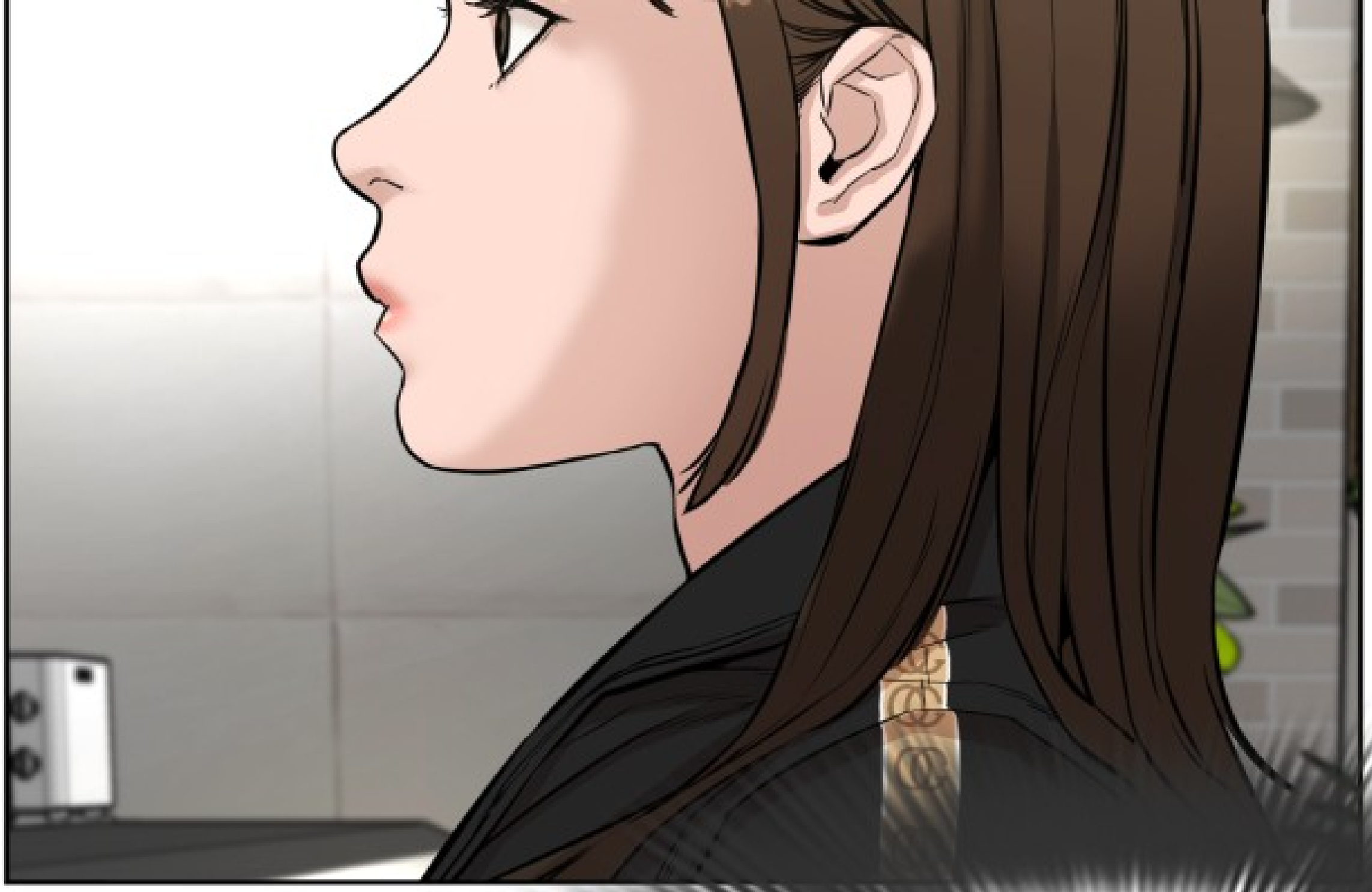
OH GOSH, AHAHA. THEY CAN HEAR YOU.

IT'S OK, IT'S OK. THEY CAN'T HEAR US.

I CAN HEAR YOU JUST FINE, YOU MORONS.

I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN.

I'M
SURE BOMI'S
EMBARRASSED...



...TO WALK AROUND WITH ME.

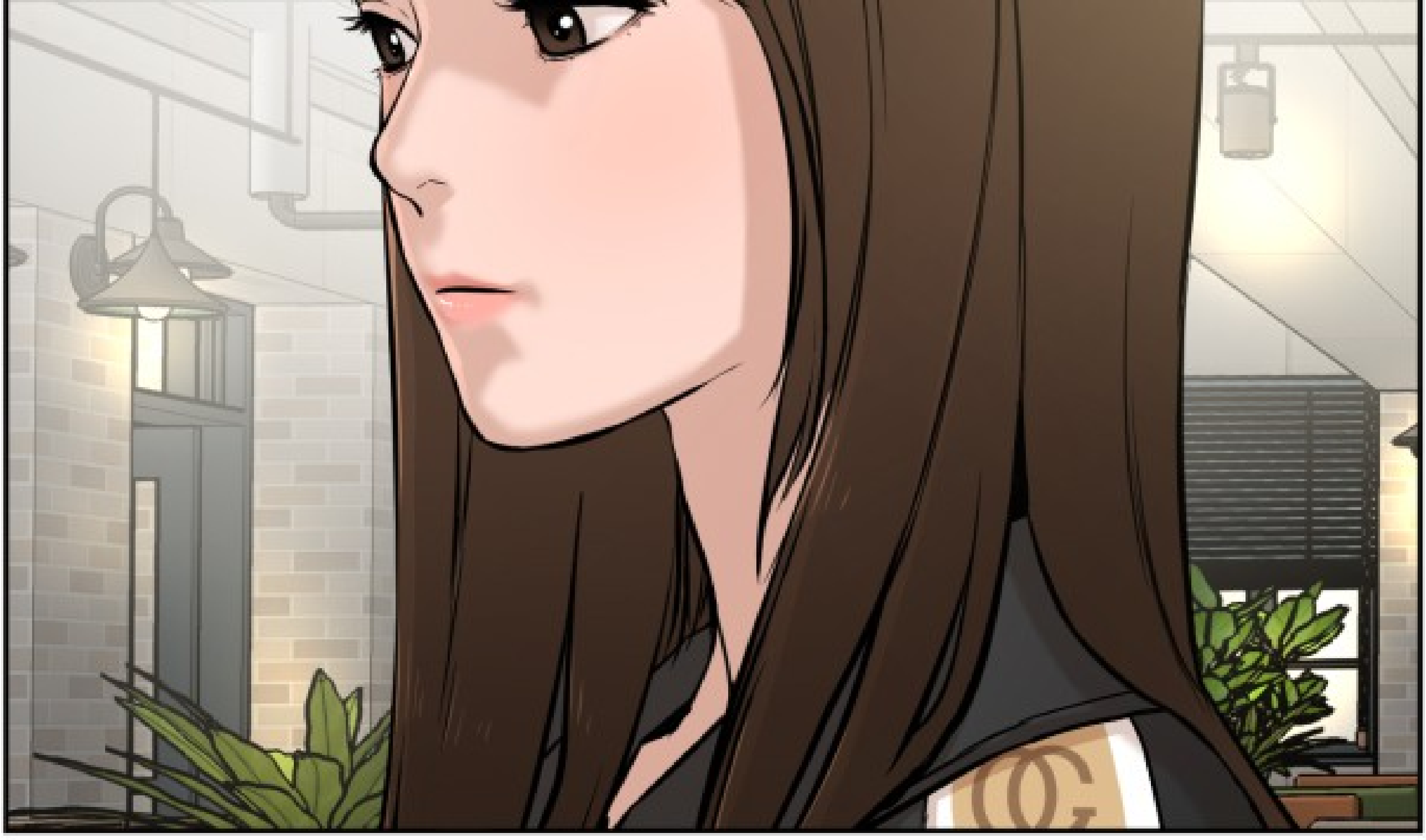

WE'RE NOT...
SLIDE
ALTHOUGH
IT WAS HARD TO DEFEND THE COUNTRY,
BOYS

WE'RE NOT WEARING MATCHING CLOTHES...


IT WAS HARD
TO DEFEND
THIS COUNTRY.


THEY DON'T
KNOW WHAT
THEY'RE TALKING
ABOUT...





DON'T YOU
THINK THIS CAFE
IS NICE?

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO COME HERE FOR A WHILE.



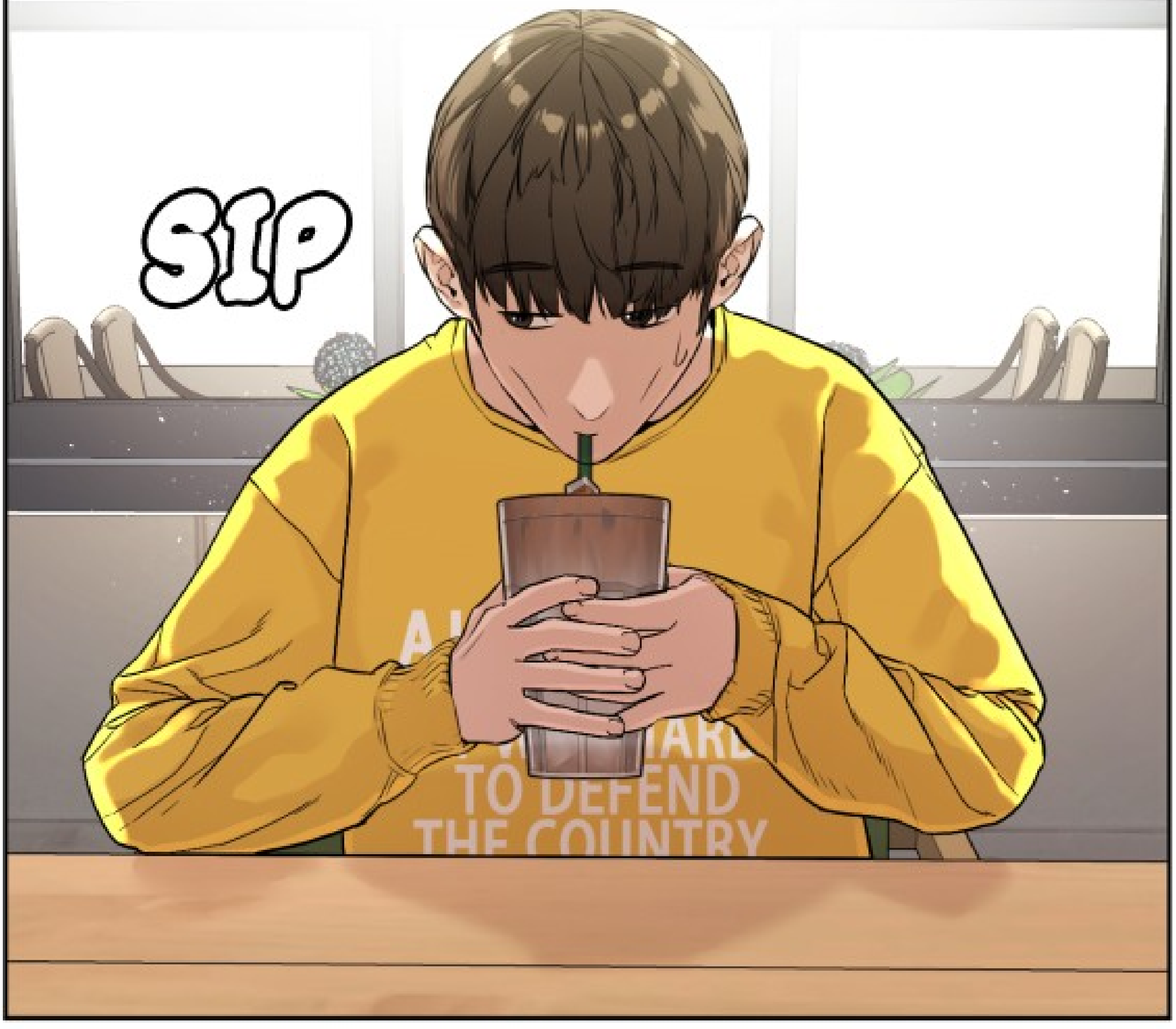
I'VE SEEN IT TONS ON INGSTAGRAM BUT IT'S MY FIRST TIME COMING HERE.

I DECIDED NOT TO GO ALONE BECAUSE I WANTED TO GO WITH SOMEONE SPECIAL.



...IT IS?

...I'M NOT SURE...

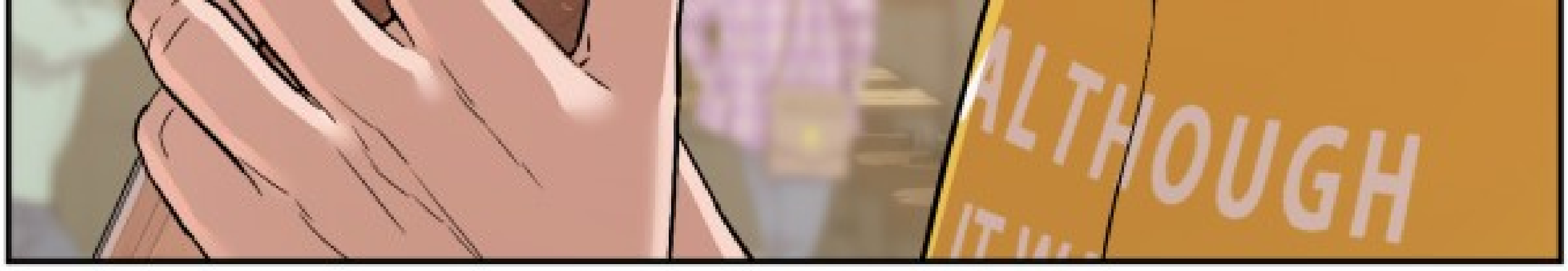


WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO...

...AFTER WE FINISH DRINKING OUR COFFEE?

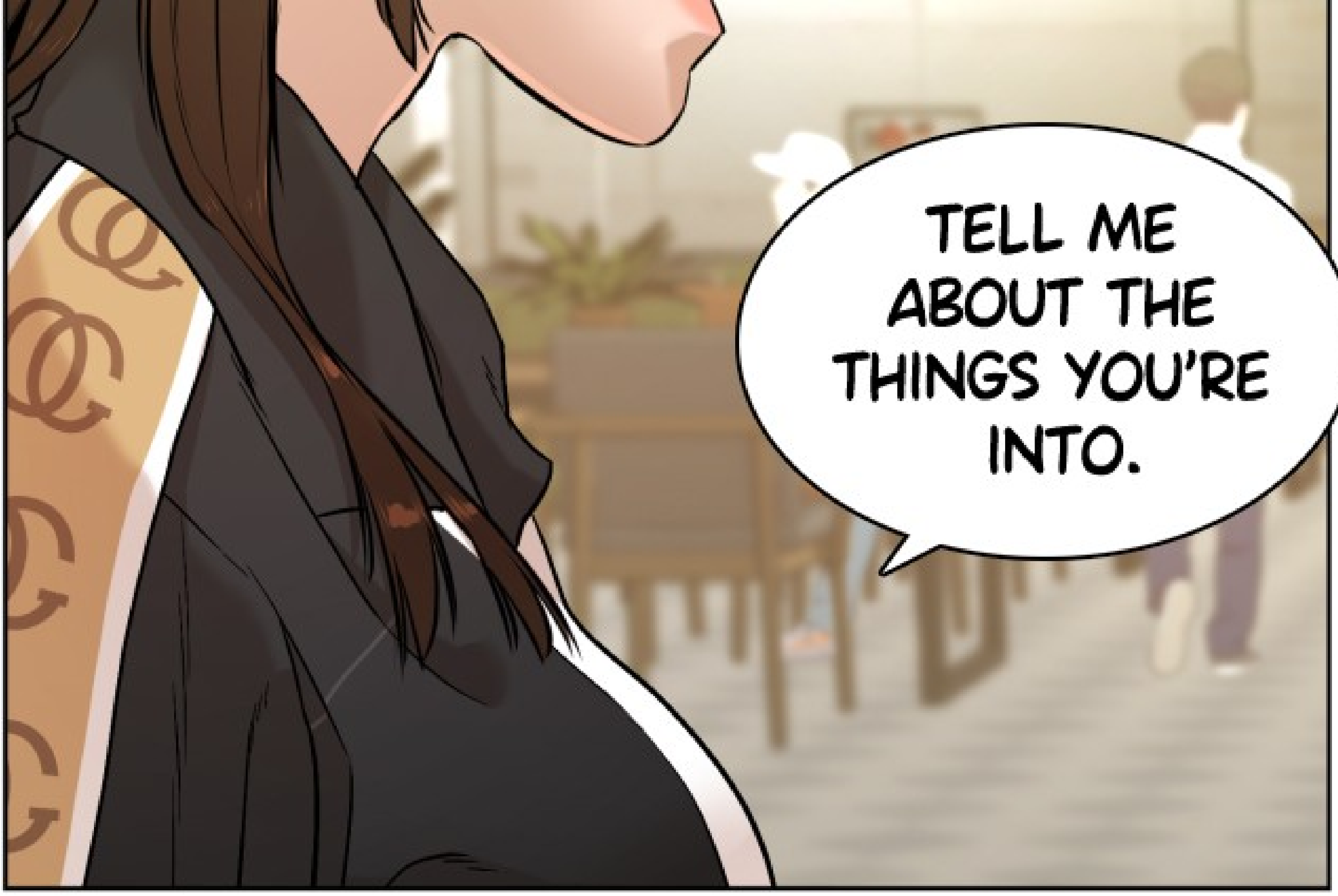
I DUNNO...

I GUESS WE CAN HEAD BACK IF THERE'S NOTHING TO DO...


ALTHOUGH


DO YOU
HAVE ANY
HOBBIES?





I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY HOBBIES...

AND I DON'T

AND I DON'T REALLY LIKE DOING MUCH IN PARTICULAR...

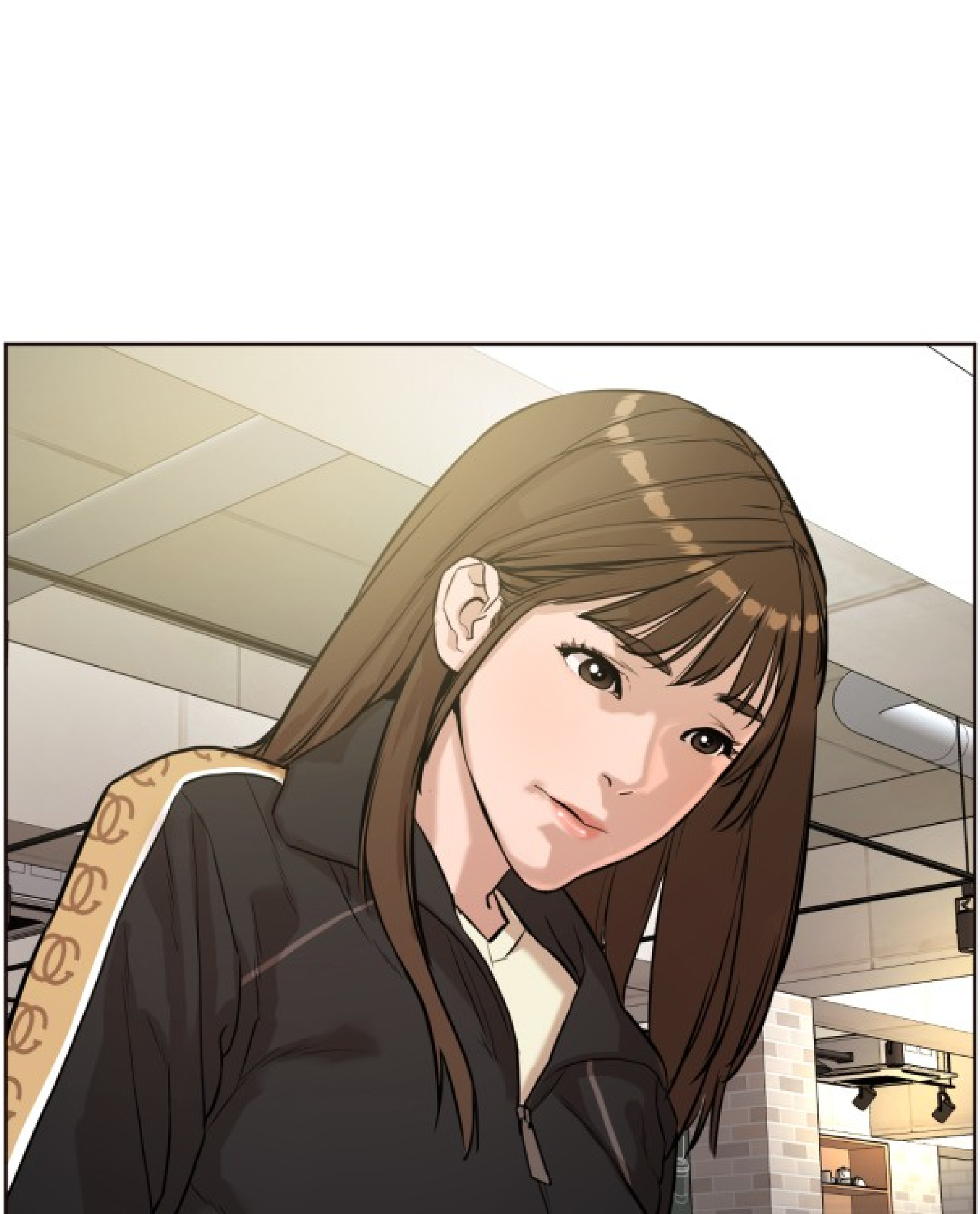



WHERE DO YOU USUALLY GO WHEN YOU'RE FREE?

I DON'T REALLY LIKE...

...GOING OUTSIDE...





YOU KNOW WHAT...

...LET'S JUST GO.



HUH? WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY OF THE DESSERT YET...

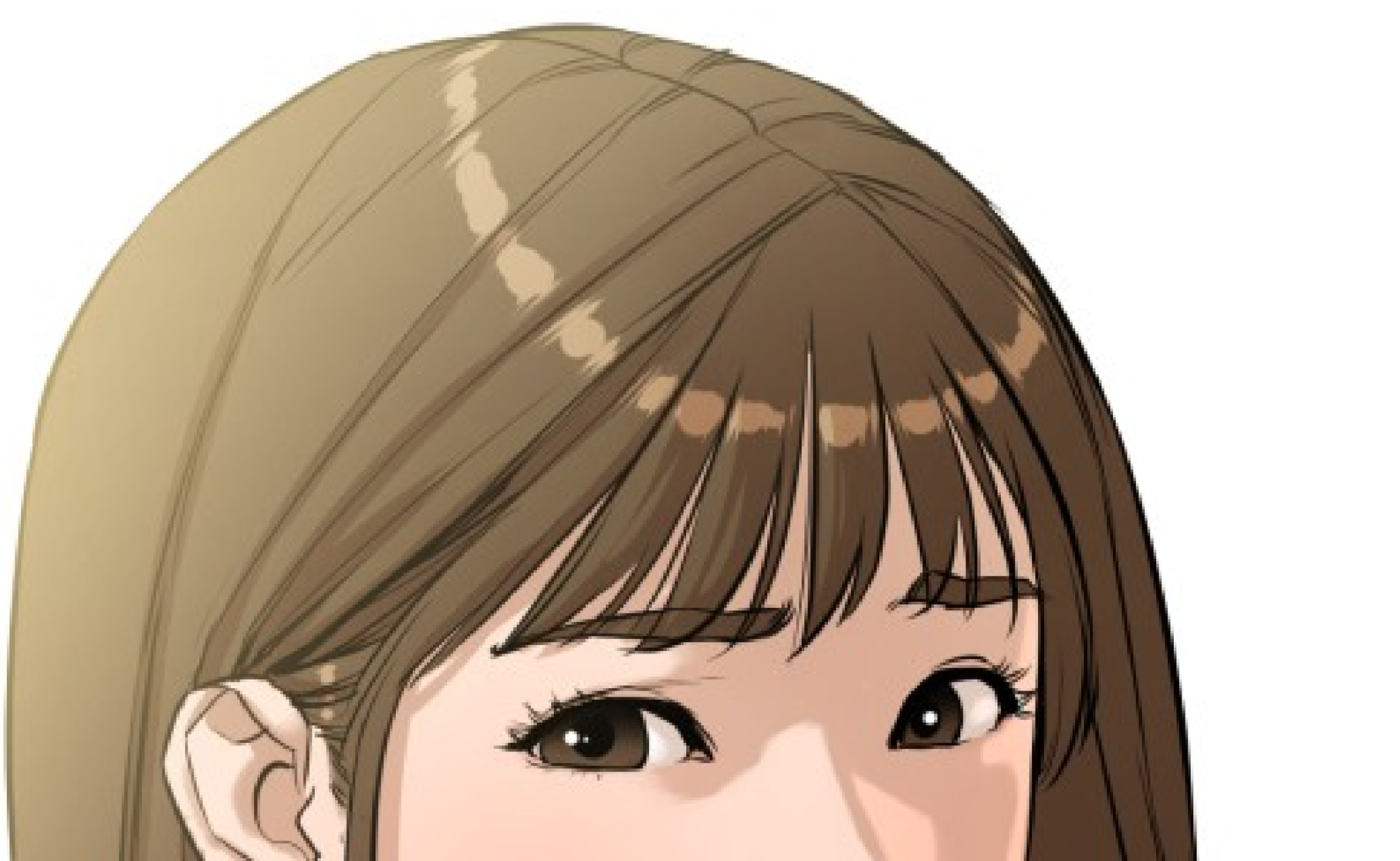
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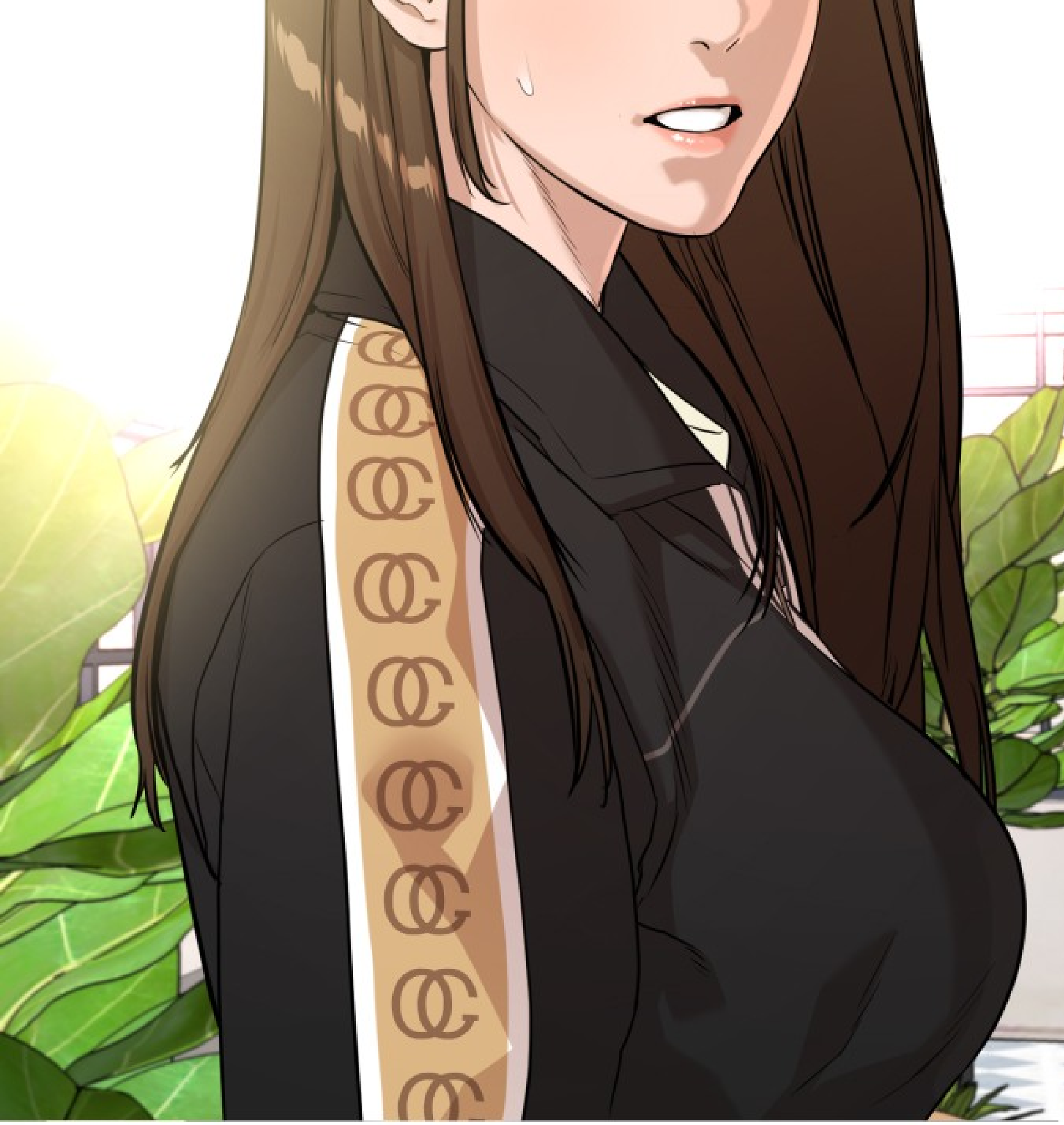
...WANTED TO HANG OUT WITH YOU BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN.

H-HUH?

YOU WERE GOOD AT REPLYING TO MY TEXTS...

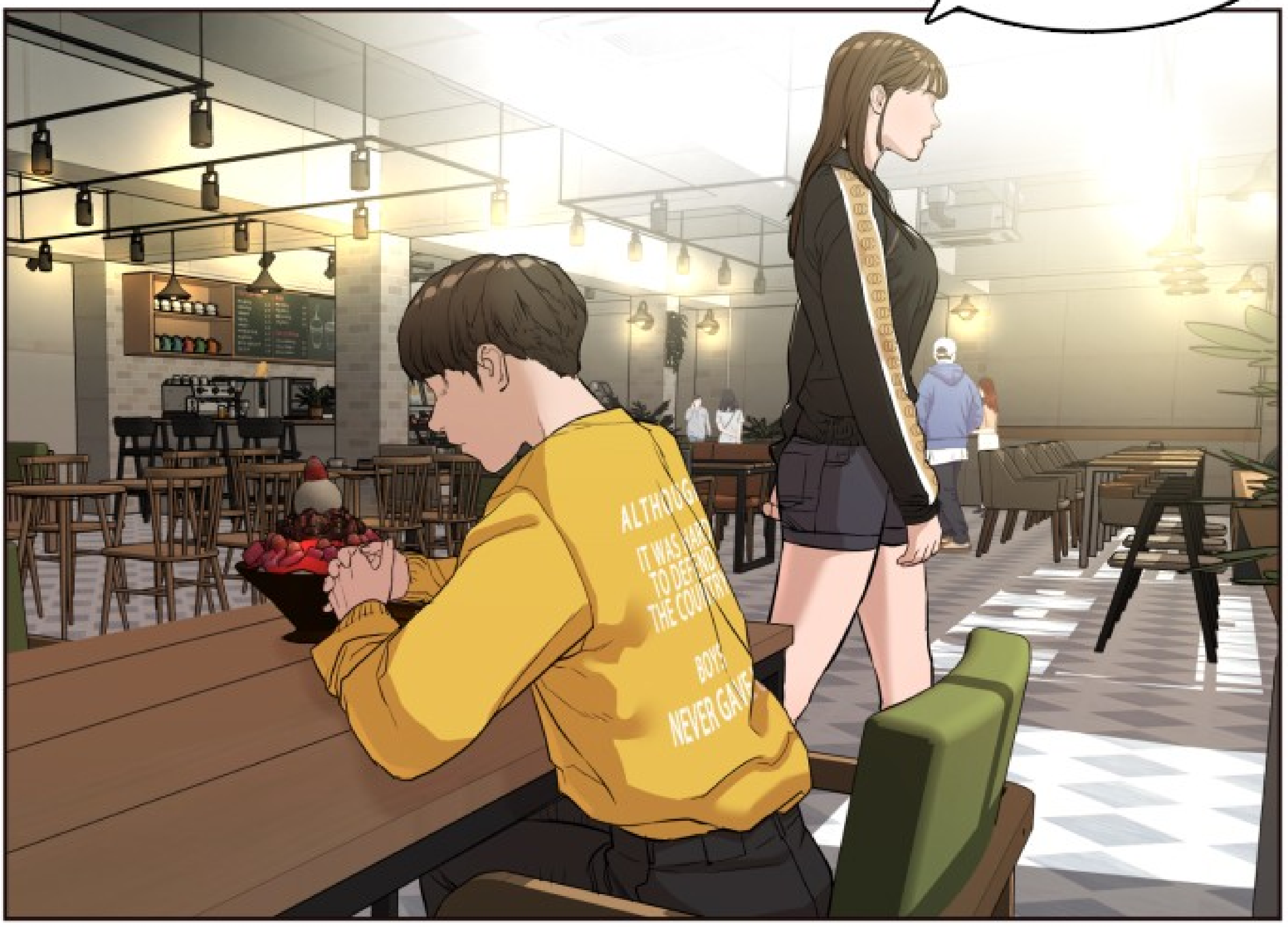
...BUT YOU'VE BARELY SAID ANYTHING TO ME TODAY.





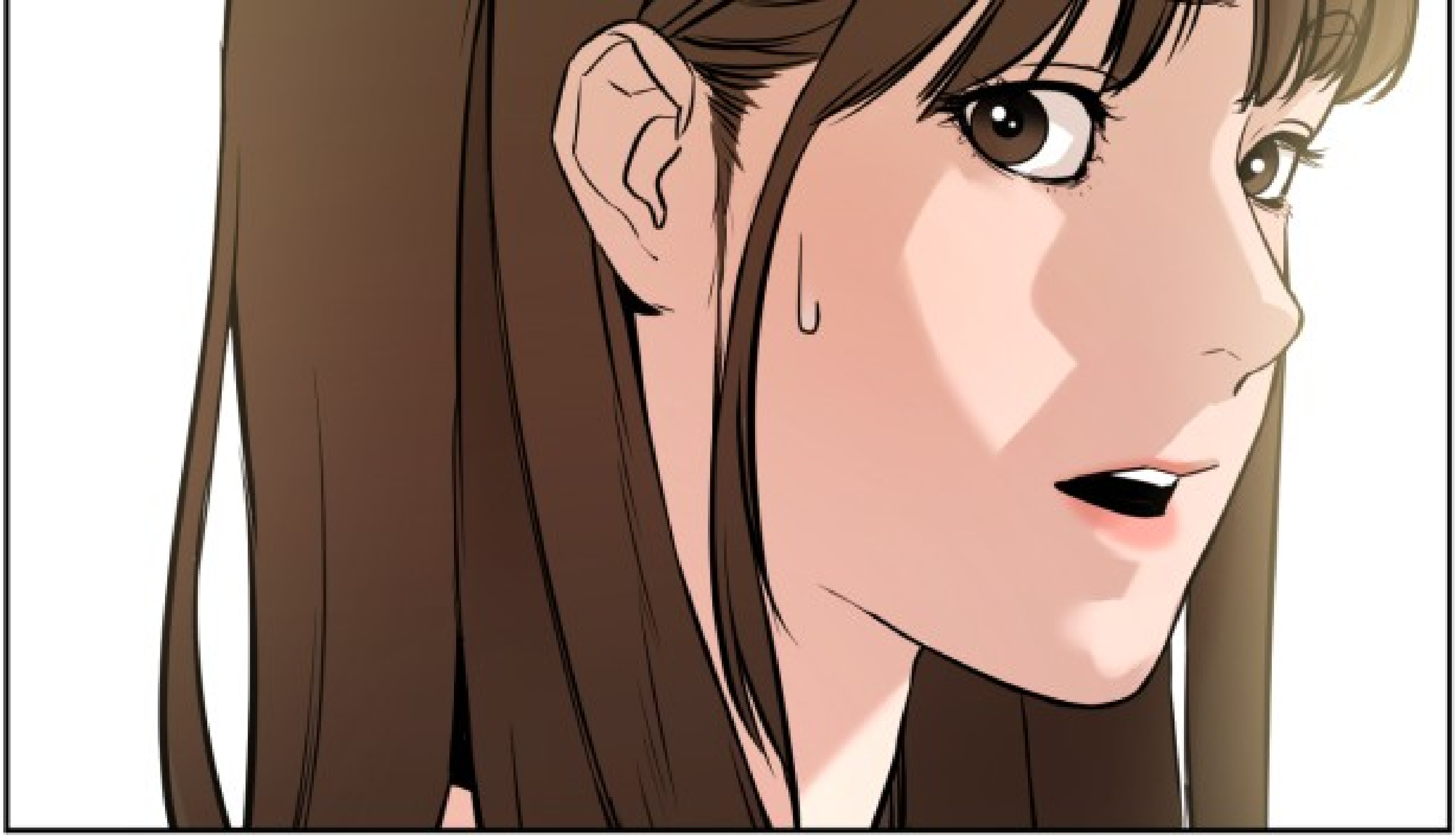
I'M SORRY...

...I WASTED YOUR TIME TODAY.



Y-YOU'RE EMBARRASSED TO BE WITH ME, RIGHT?

...WHAT?



I... I'M SORRY.
IT'S THE FIRST
TIME I'VE HUNG OUT
WITH A GIRL ONE

ON ONE.

N-NO, ACTUALLY, IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE TALKED WITH A GIRL LIKE THIS...

ALTHOUGH
IT WAS HARD TO DEFEND THE COUNTRY,
BOYS

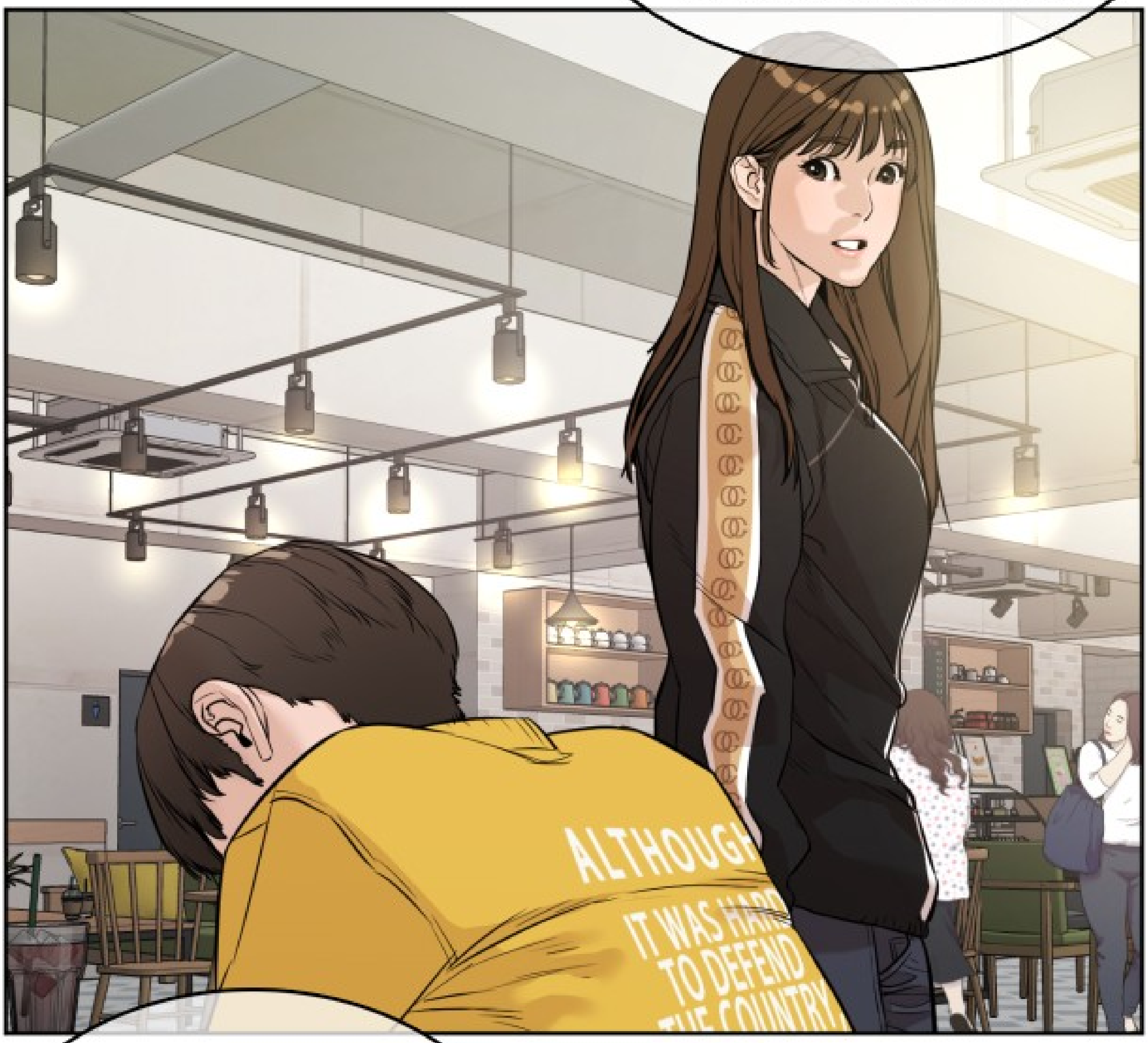
IT'S MY FIRST TIME COMING TO A NICE CAFE LIKE THIS...

A-ACTUALLY, IT'S MY FIRST TIME COMING TO A CAFE, PERIOD.

M-MY HOBBY IS WATCHING NEWTUBE VIDEOS AT HOME...

...BUT I COULDN'T SAY THAT TO YOU BECAUSE I WAS

BECAUSE I WAS EMBARRASSED.



I DON'T REALLY GO OUT...

...BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS. MAYBE SNAPPER? NO, HE'S NOT REALLY A FRIEND, HE'S TRASH...



I, I WANTED TO EAT WITH YOU BUT I'M SORRY!

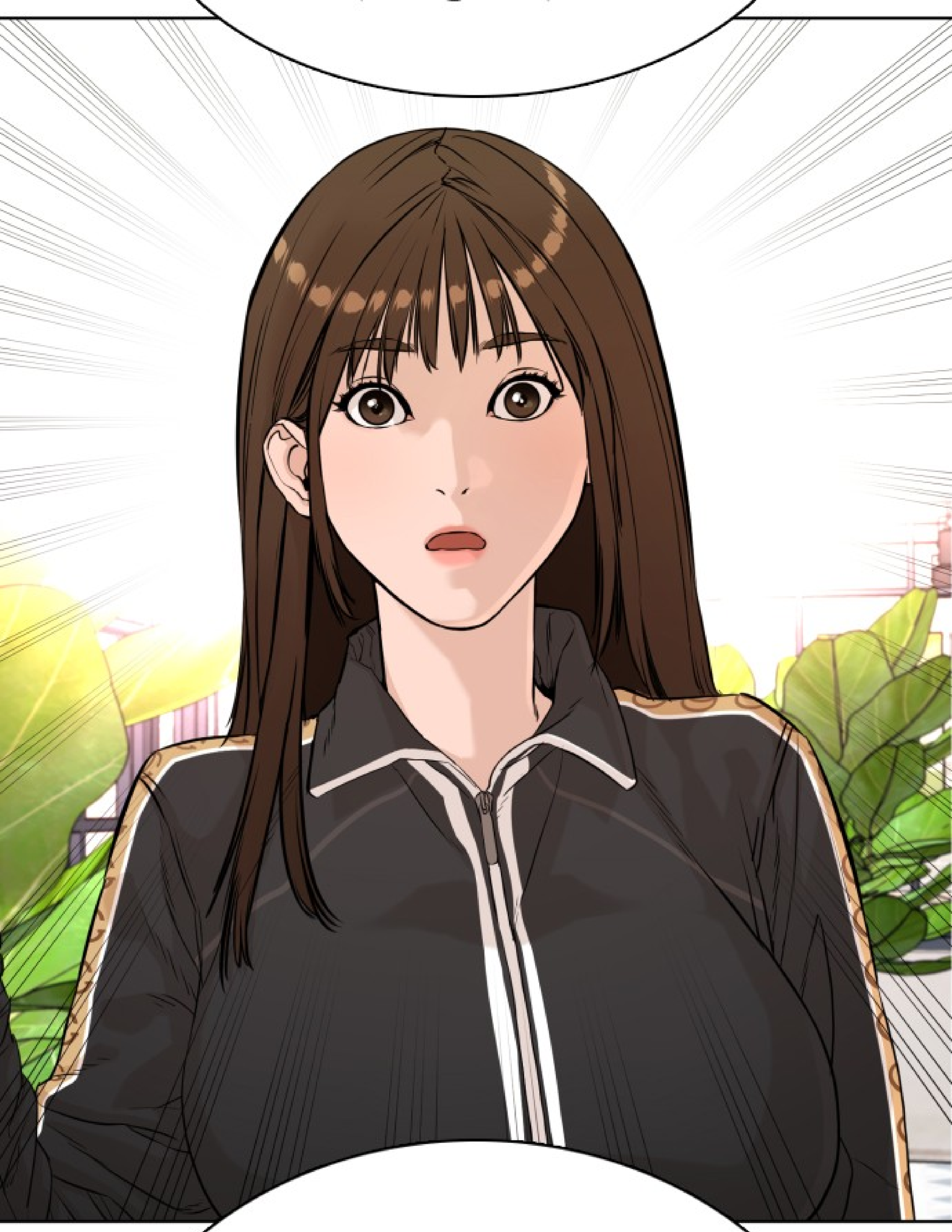
I THOUGHT I PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SWALLOW MY FOOD PROPERLY IF I ATE WITH YOU FACE TO FACE...!



B-BECAUSE...

BECAUSE...!

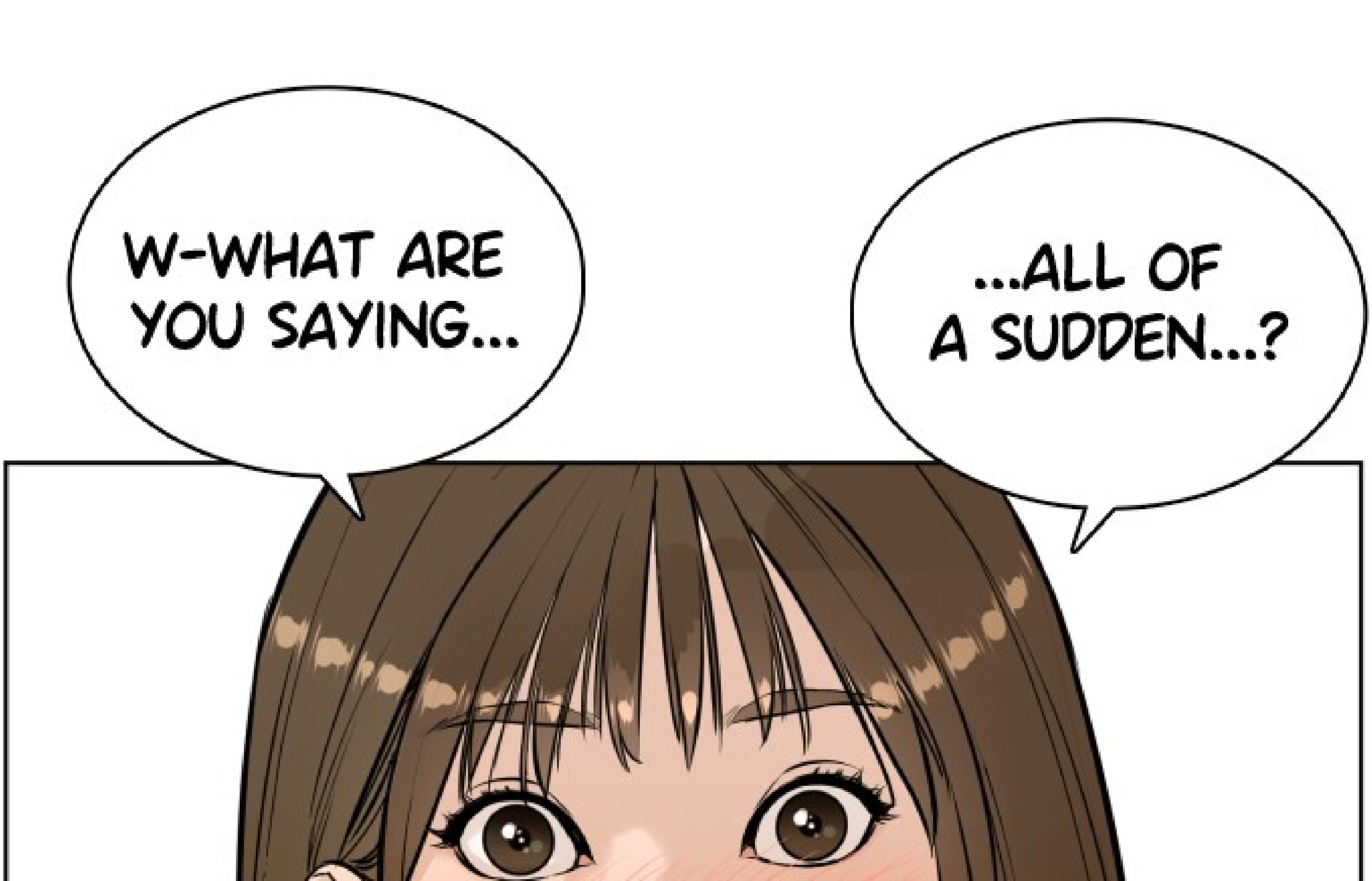
YOU LOOK PRETTIER FROM THE FRONT...

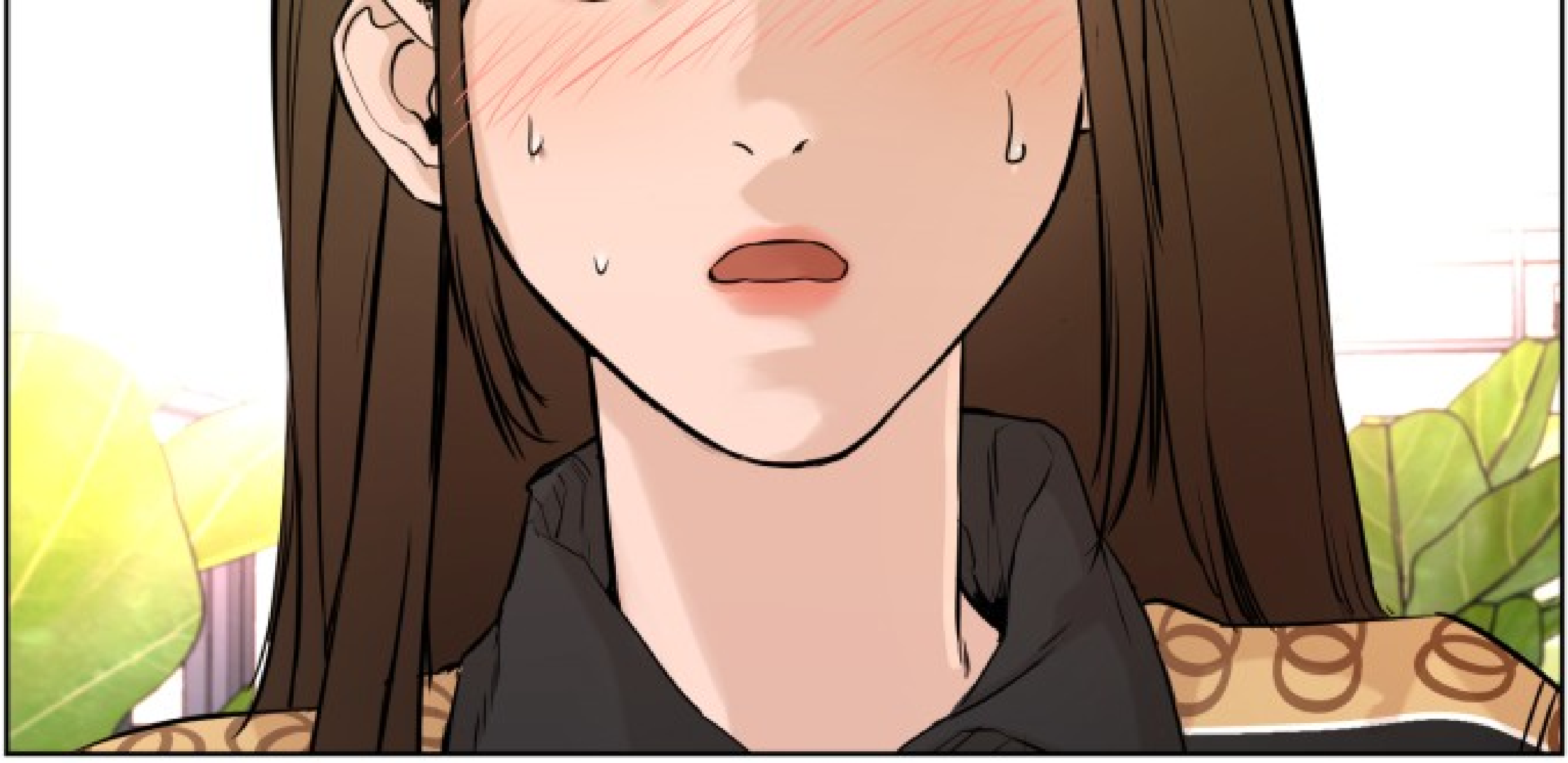


...THAN FROM YOUR SIDE!

W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...

...ALL OF A SUDDEN...?









H-HOBIN...

WHY...

?!

SWEAT

...ARE YOU SWEATING SO MUCH?!

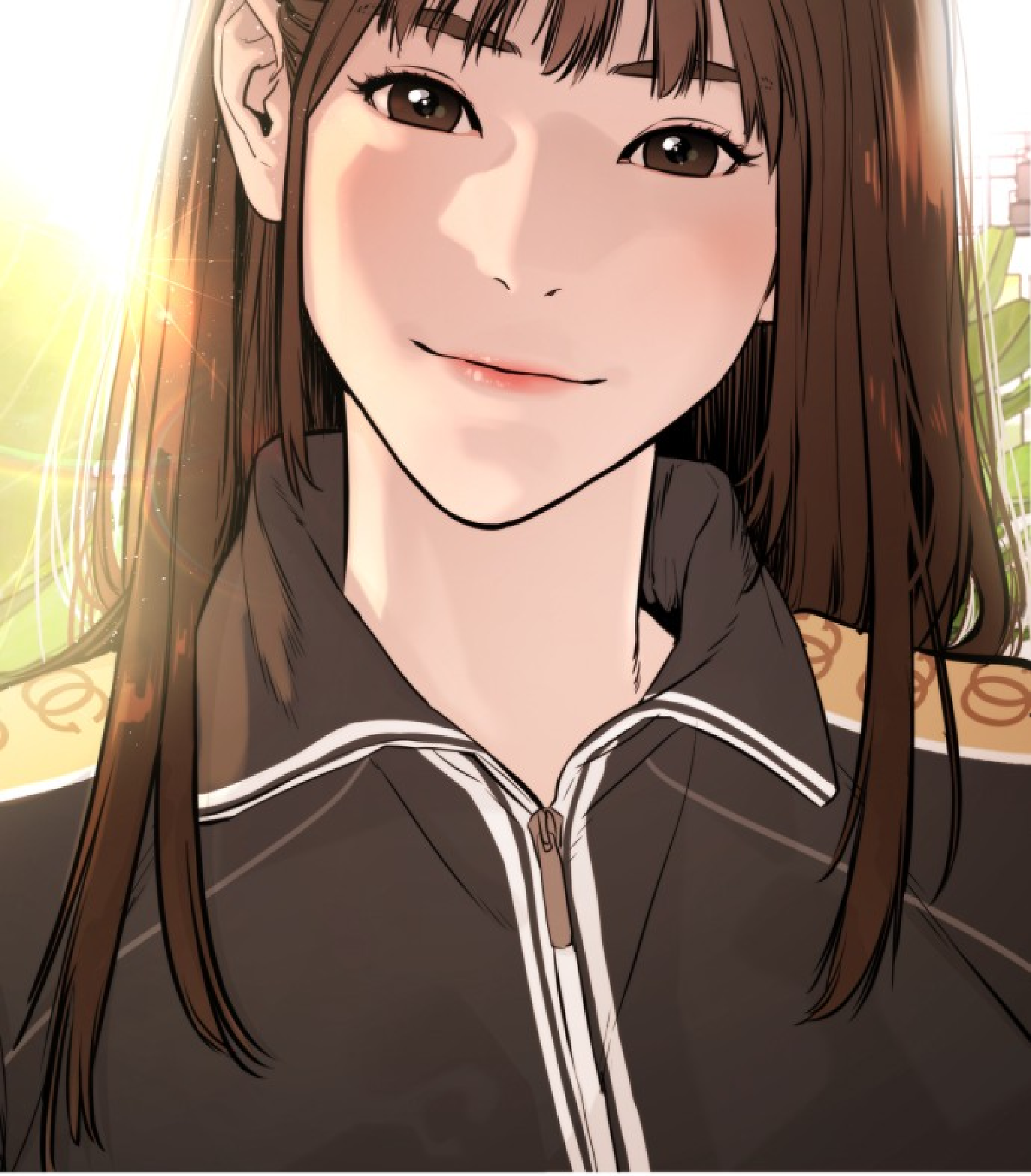
I SAT HERE BECAUSE THIS SIDE IS HOTTER AND I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GET HOT...



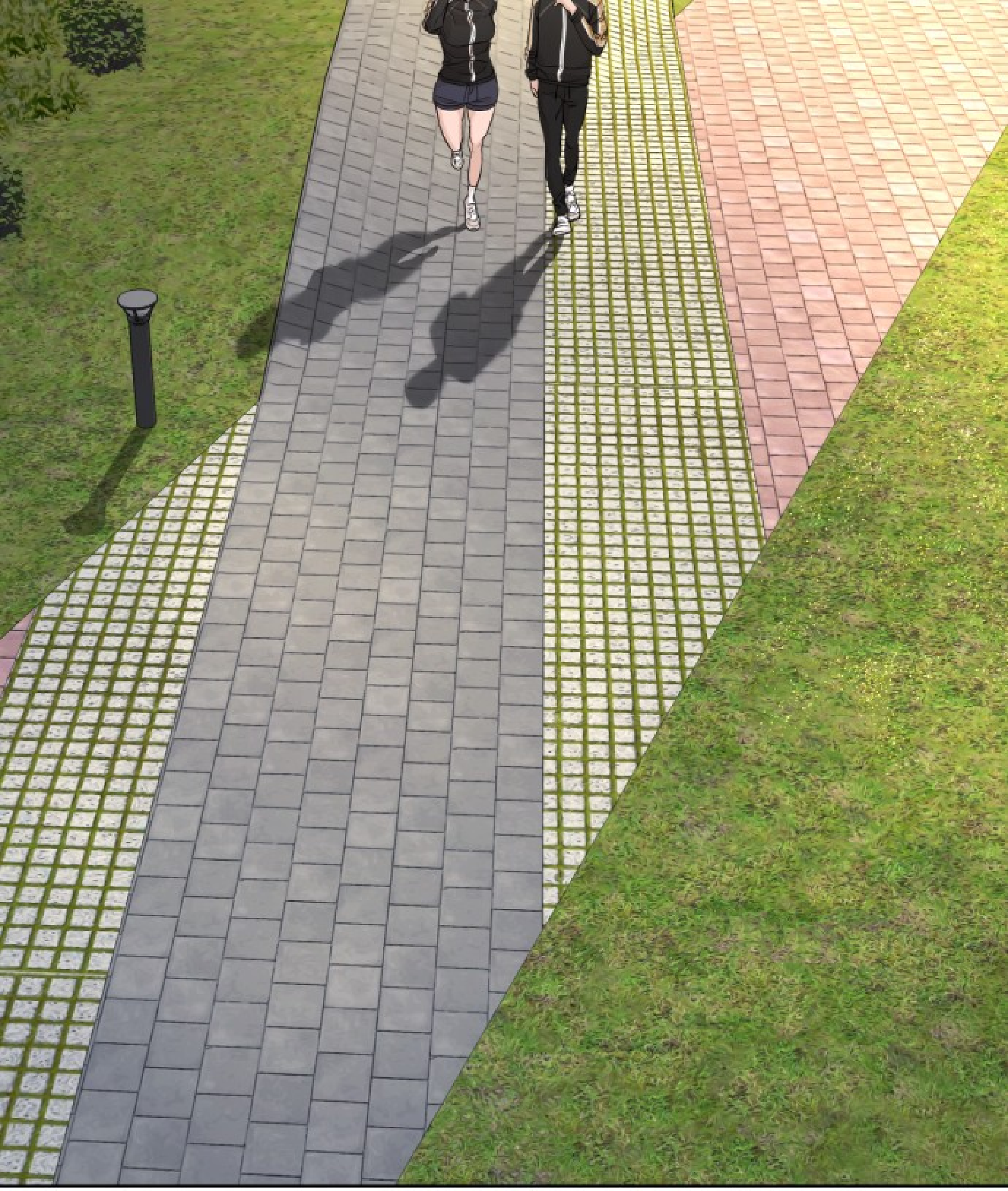

I'M ALSO
SORRY FOR...

...WORRYING ABOUT THAT WITHOUT ASKING YOUR OPINION...



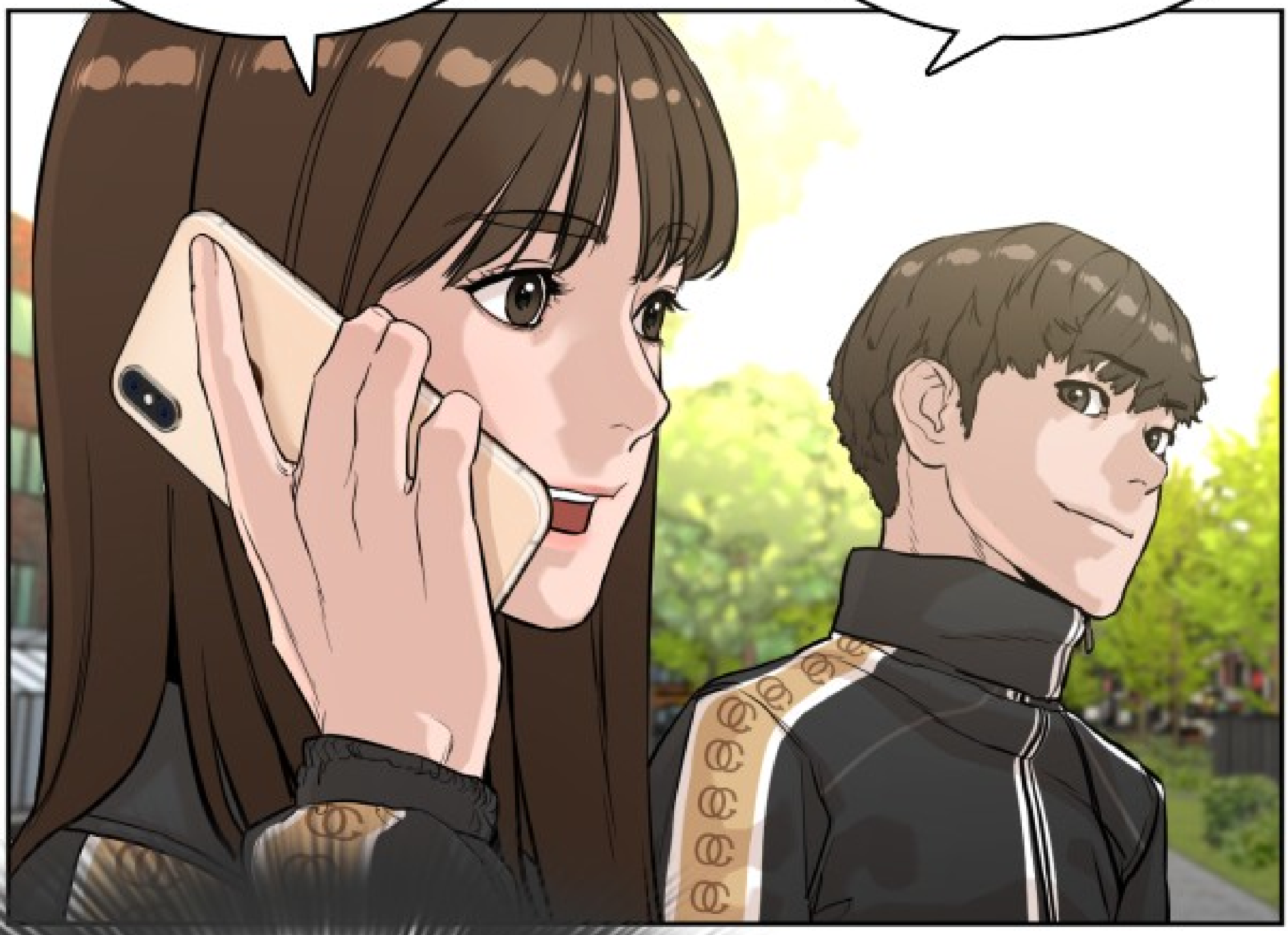






YEAH, I'M WITH A GUY, TOO.

WHAT, REALLY? YOU'RE NEARBY?



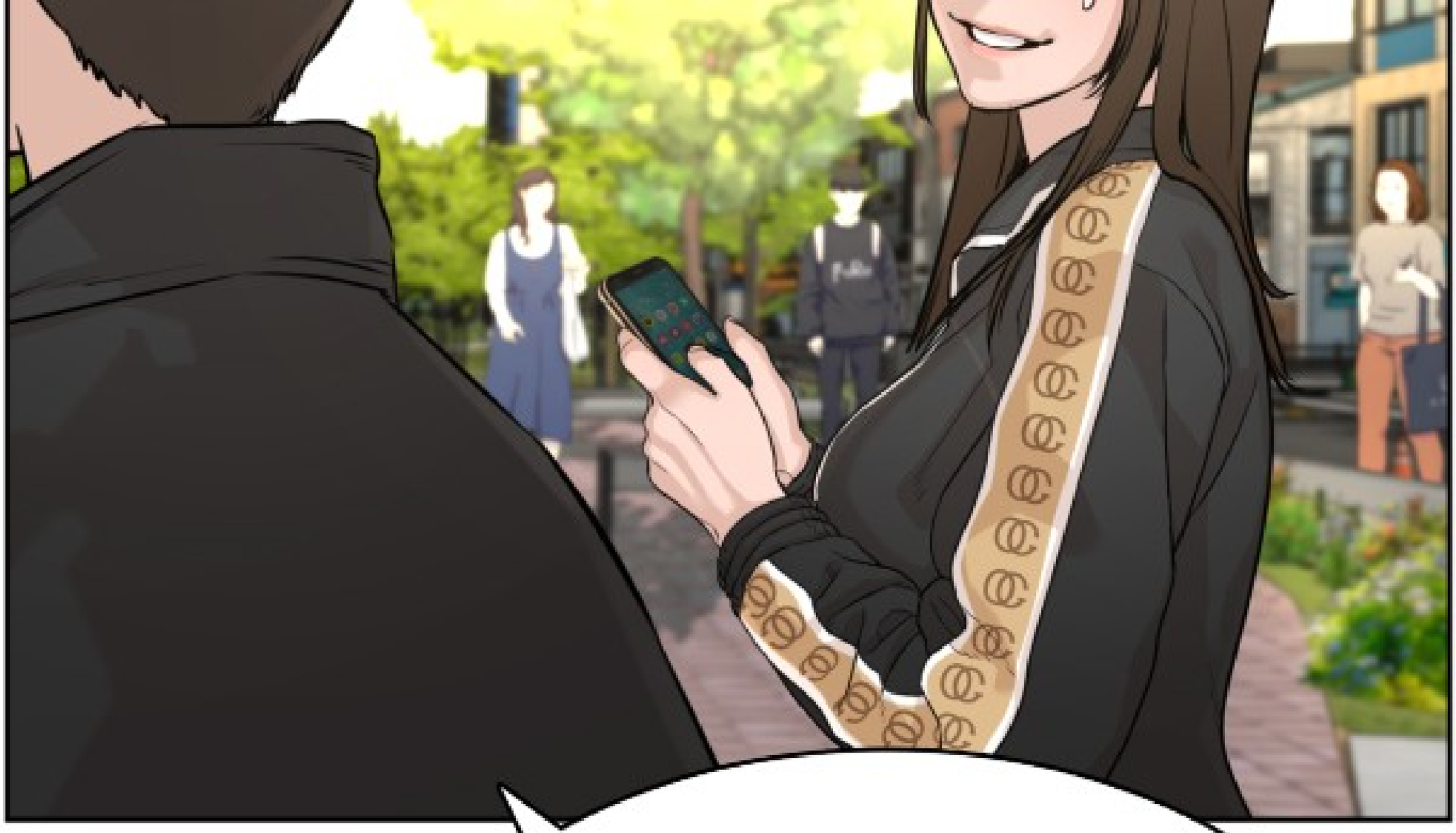
HEHE.

LISTENING TO HER WHILE SHE'S ON THE PHONE MAKES ME SOUND LIKE I'M HER BOYFRIEND.

SORRY ABOUT THAT.

IT WAS SOMEONE I KNOW FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. IT'S BEEN A REALLY LONG TIME SINCE WE TALKED.





YOUR CLASSMATE FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?

YEAH, WE WERE FRIENDS WHEN WE WERE IN ELEMENTARY

WERE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUT WE LOST CONTACT.

WE HAPPENED TO GET IN TOUCH AND IT TURNS OUT HE'S NEARBY.

YOUR FRIEND MUST REALLY LOVE DESSERT SINCE IT'S MOSTLY DESSERT PLACES HERE.

YEAH, MY FRIEND'S IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD TO EAT STRAWBERRY SHAVED ICE.

STRAWBERRY SHAVED ICE? CUTE.

BUT WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO EAT THAT?

YOU CAN GET A COUPLE OF BOWLS OF RICE AND SOUP WITH THAT SAME AMOUNT OF MONEY.

WAIT, I JUST REMEMBERED!

HE GOES TO YOUR SCHOOL.

WHAT, REALLY?

WHAT'S HIS NAME?



THE SAME SCHOOL?

DO
YOU KNOW
MUNSEONG?

M-MUNSEONG...





...KIM?

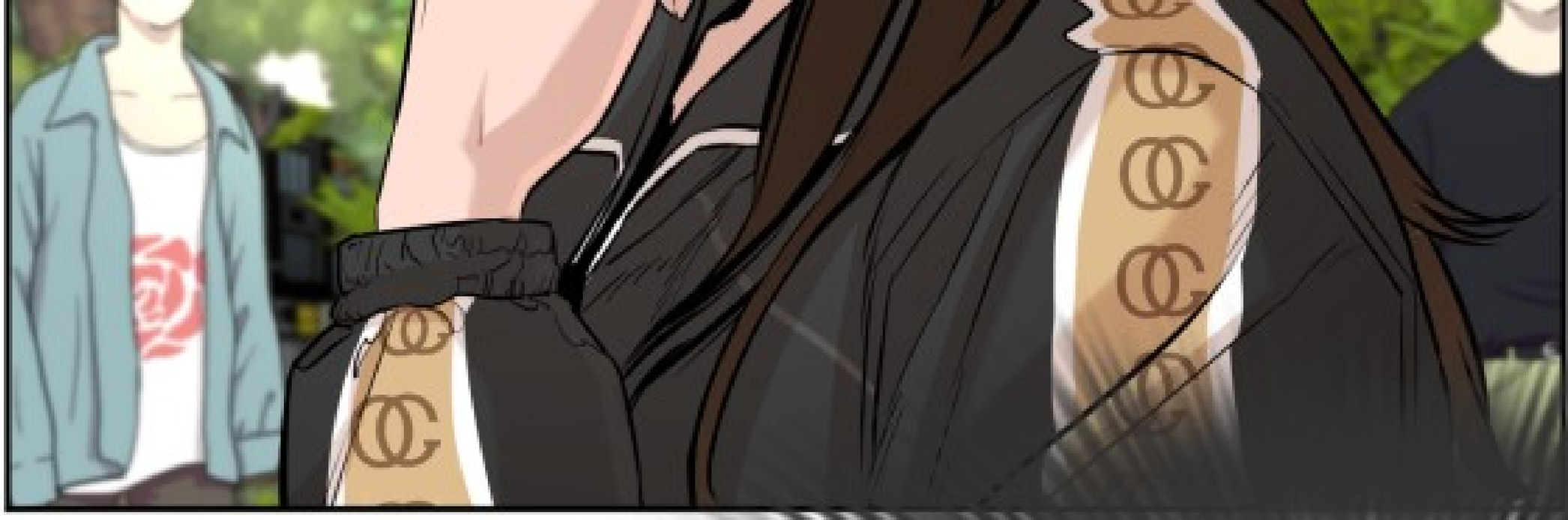
KOREA'S MMA
RISING STAR...

...AND THE GUY AT THE TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN AT SCHOOL?!

MUNSEONG KIM, THE GUY WHO I DON'T EVEN DARE TO TALK TO AT SCHOOL...

HMM...

MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW HIM.



...IS BOMI'S FRIEND?

BOY, AM I TIRED.
TODAY WAS SUCH A STRESSFUL DAY.

ASSISTANT MANAGER LEE WAS ACTING UP TODAY...

...SO I REALLY CHEWED HIM OUT.

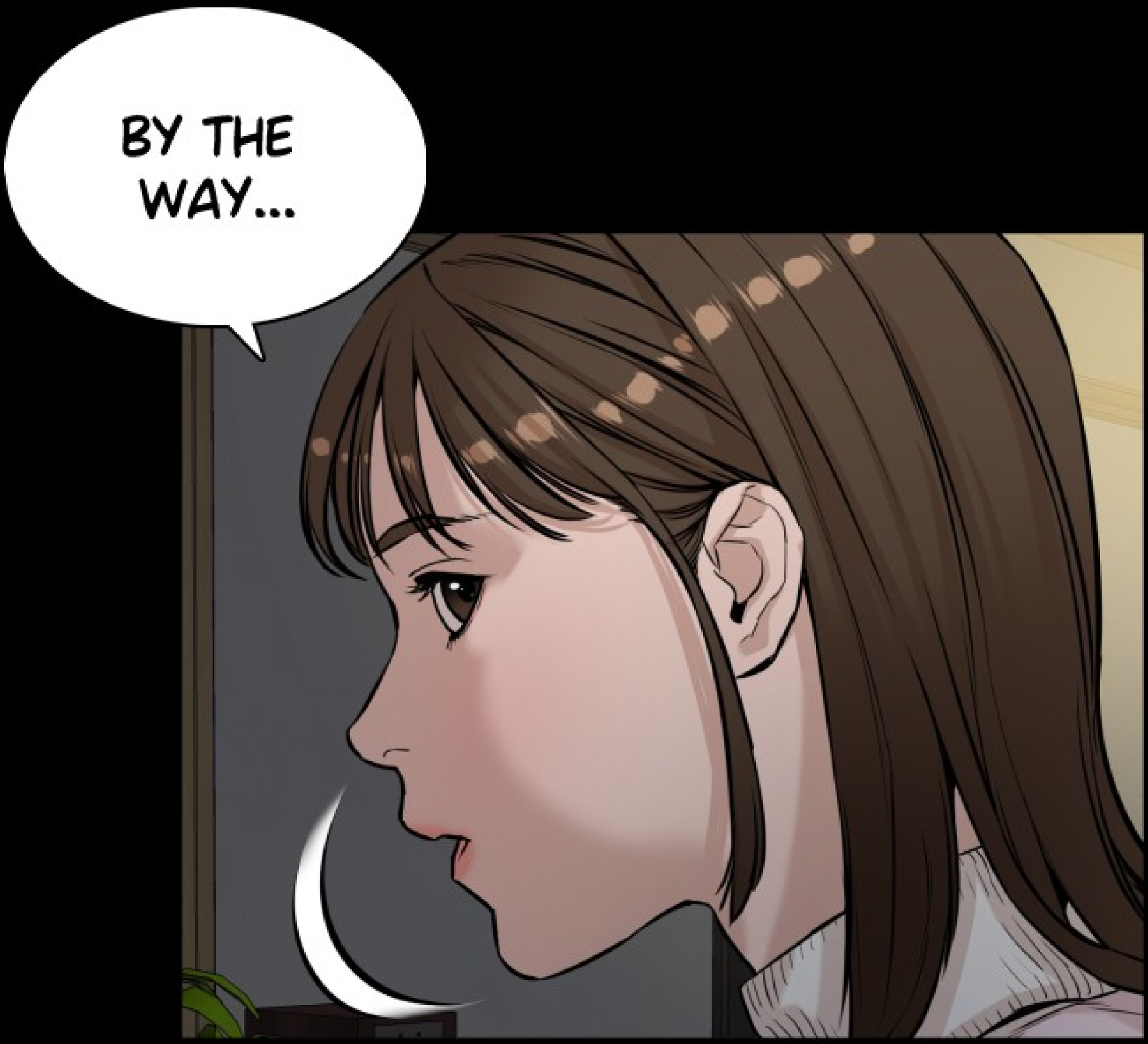
THAT SOUNDS
TOUGH.

WELCOME HOME...

...MUNSEONG.

?!


DADDY!


BY THE WAY...

WHO'S
THAT?





NO IDEA.

I GUESS

HE MUST BE SOME LOSER...





...WHO WAS DAYDREAMING ABOUT LIVING HAPPILY EVER AFTER WITH SOMEONE POPULAR.

DIDN'T I
TELL YOU?

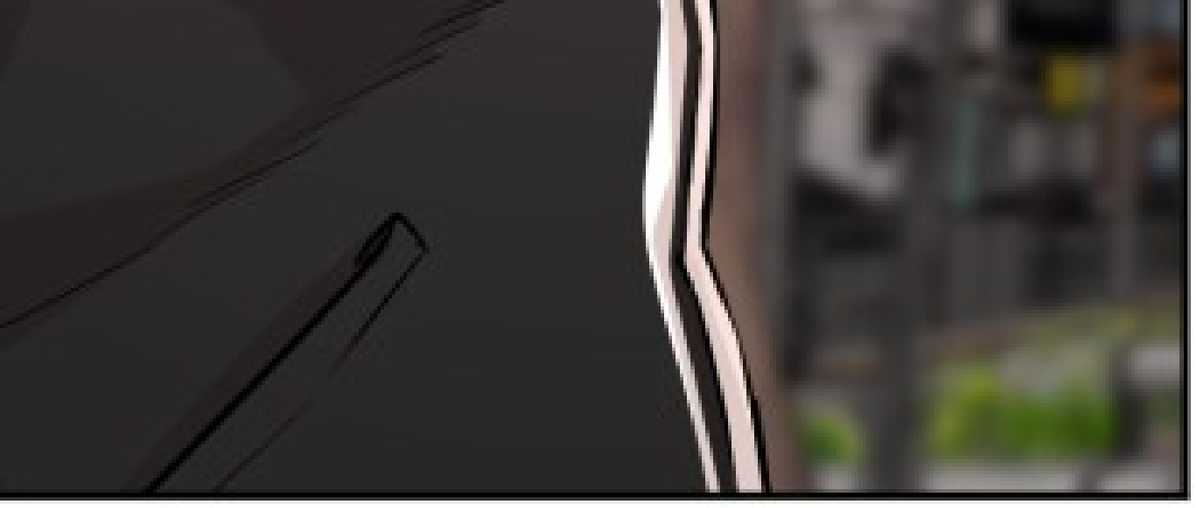
TO WAKE UP...

...YOU FUCKING CREEP.



I FELT
LIKE THERE WAS
SUDDENLY...

DO
YOU KNOW
MUNSEONG?

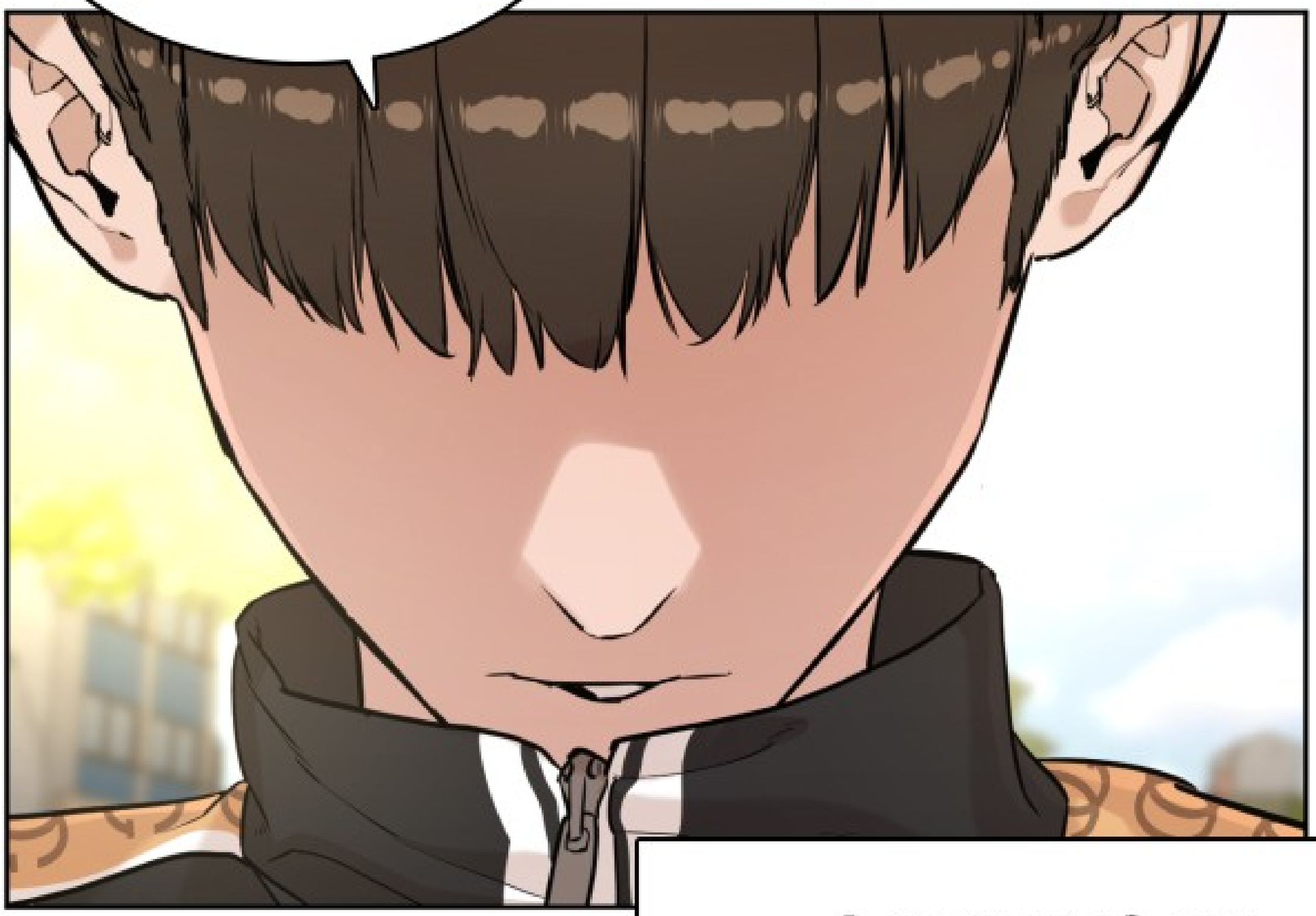




...A HUGE BARRIER BETWEEN BOMI AND ME.



Y-YEAH...



I WANTED TO BREAK DOWN THAT BARRIER.

I KNOW HIM.

WOW!

REALLY?

ARE YOU

I STILL DON'T

CLOSE?

I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY I LIED AT THAT MOMENT.

OUT OF EVERYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD...

YEAH, I'M FRIENDS...

...WITH MUNSEONG.



...BOMI WAS
THE ONE PERSON I REALLY

DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW THAT
I WAS AN OUTCAST.

THAT'S AMAZING...

HUH? OH WOW!

AND I...

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING HERE,

MUNSEONG?!

?!



...REGRETTED MY LIE IMMEDIATELY.

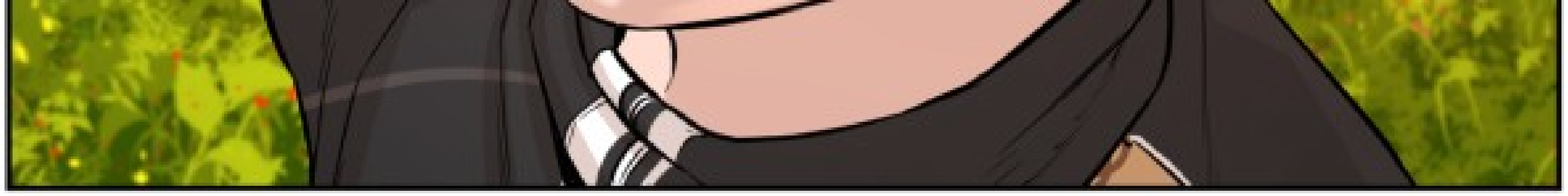
WOW, I CAN'T BELIEVE HE WAS RIGHT HERE!

I HEARD YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH HOBIN!

MUNSEONG KIM!

WHY... WHY NOW?! AND WHY IS HE WEARING THE SAME THING AS ME?!

...FRIENDS?



WITH ME?



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